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ALLIES BREAK ON REPARATIONS

INSIDE STORY OF LOUISIANA CASE IS TOLD

Information That Will Be Written Into Records of State Known.

FORTURED TO DEATH

Hooded Men Kidnap Victims, Beat Them to Death In Swamp.

Note. The U. S. Government through the department of justice has thrown an army of federal agents into Louisiana to punish the perpetrators of the infamous "hooded mob" murders of Morehouse parish. International News Service herewith presents exclusively an "inside story" of these murders.

The story is based upon the same facts which led Gov. John M. Parker of Louisiana, to make a personal appeal to President Harding for federal aid in solving the crimes. This information also is in the hands of Department of Justice agents on the ground. While obtained from confidential sources, it ultimately will be written upon the legal records of Louisiana when from 15 to 50 citizens of the parish stand trial on charges of murder and being accessories to murder.

Mer Rouge, Jan. 4.—A band of desperate men, black masked and mysteriously robed, kidnapped Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards, of Mer Rouge, in broad daylight, August 24, held them captives for hours in a secluded woodland rendezvous and then tortured them to death.

The bodies—hacked, mangled, crushed and mutilated—were tossed into Lake Lafourche under cover of darkness to hide the crime. Almost four months later the lake gave up its dead, revealing a baffling, horrifying, double murder.

This, in brief, tells the story of Louisiana's "hooded mob" murders as revealed today to International News Service.

The so-called "hooded mob" was composed of men who wore hoods and carefully disguised clothing. Its members undeniably were knights of the Ku Klux Klan, though there is no proof as yet that they acted upon orders of the Klan itself. Its leaders at no time, however, denied they were klansmen even though their victims openly charged them with membership in the order.

There were possibly fifty men in the gathering which kidnapped Daniels and Richards, and three other men as they were returning here from a barbecue at Bastrop on that ill-fated afternoon.

A mile of the narrow and wood fringed roadway was guarded by hooded members of the mob and a score of returning automobiles were stopped before Daniels and Richards were found and taken captives. Three others, J. L. Daniels, white haired father of Watt Daniels; W. C. Andrews and Tom Davenport, a youth, also were kidnapped. The mob carried them in motor cars by circuitous route to woodland spot beyond Bastrop.

When the cavalcade was halted, leaders of the mob questioned Davis port but no punishment was inflicted upon him. The aged Daniels came next.

"What do you know about the attempt to kill Dr. B. M. McKoan?" he was asked. (Dr. McKoan is now under arrest in Baltimore.)

When the white haired Daniels denied knowledge of the attack he was flogged. As his father's cries rang out, the younger Daniels, helplessly bound, cursed his captors.

Andrews, a robust young man, came next. He too was questioned about the attempt to Dr. McKoan's life. When he likewise denied implication he was seized, thrown on the ground, and a huge strap wielded across his form.

The captors of Daniels and Richards, meanwhile, drove into the rolling swamp lands, to a previously selected rendezvous, where both men were horribly beaten and mutilated by their captors. The bodies weighted with iron were dropped into Lake Lafourche.

FAMILY WIPE OUT

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 4.—Suffering apparently from an attack of temporary insanity, William Miller, 30, factory worker, shot and killed his wife, Pearl, 21, and his three children, Evelyn, 5, William, 3, and Robert, 11 months, at their home early today and then turned the gun on himself dying instantly.

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AUCTION SALE DATES.

- Jan. 23—Paul Carlisle.
- Jan. 24—W. L. Clemens & Son.
- Jan. 29—Duroc Hog Sale.
- Jan. 29—Ouro Hog Sale.
- Jan. 29—Greene Co. Duroc Breeders Association.
- Jan. 31—Cresswell Farms.

BERNHARDT IMPROVED

Paris, Jan. 4.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt, famous French actress, who is ill, showed improvement today.

The new play of Sacha Guitry, in which Mme. Bernhardt was to have played the leading role, will have its premiere tonight with Mlle. Henriette Rogers as leading woman.

ASQUITH MAY BE ENVOY TO U.S.



EXPECT FURTHER INDICTMENTS IN ALLEGED FRAUDS

Department of Justice Ready to Press Investigation of War Scandals

SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Cases Involving War Department Supply Contracts up for Airing.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Department of Justice is ready to press for more indictments in its war graft investigation, it was learned today. Attorney General Daugherty will urge impanelling of a special grand jury in the district of Columbia immediately to consider additional cases in which evidence is said to be complete.

Cases involving War Department supply contracts are among those to be made the basis for early presentations to the court. Following indictment of Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war, and others in connection with war cantonment construction it is said the department of justice next will go more deeply into purchases of different kinds of war materials.

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JUSTICE MOVES WITH SPEED

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Justice was moving with lightning speed today when in Common Pleas Court, Sam Mandlowitz and Fred Csicka were scheduled to face a jury for participation in two robberies last Saturday, in which \$22,500 were obtained. Their associates, Michael Patrick and John Kolba, are awaiting sentence, having entered pleas of guilty yesterday. Assistant Prosecutor James H. Cassidy said today that he hoped to have all four men who were parties to the robberies in the Ohio penitentiary by Saturday morning, seven days after the commission of their crime.

MINE GUARDS ARE BLAMED AT TRIAL

Marion, Ill., Jan. 4.—Fifteen witnesses were called to the stand by the defense in the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots to bear out its contention that the killing of 20 non-union workers directly resulted from the "invasion" of Williams county by armed mine guards.

Highway robbery, the terrorizing of the surrounding countryside and the holding up and searching of travelers along the public highway were some of the things charged against the guards by witnesses, who described events from the coming of the guards early in June up to the start of the riots the afternoon of June 21, the day three union miners were killed.

Lucian Tucker, who said he had been a miner for 23 years, said that of the crowd of several hundred persons near the mine on the fatal night he had recognized only three persons and that he did not see any one shooting toward the mine until after shots had come from the hidden gun on the mine dump.

DRUG PEDDLERS ARE ROUNDED UP

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Records of the Hollywood "Dope Sanitarium" of Dr. John Scott Barker, under arrest in Oakland on a charge of selling narcotics to patients he was supposed to be curing of the habit have been seized by state and federal agents.

The local Barker sanitarium was under the supervision of Dr. Charles Blessing, police said.

Among the papers seized was a patient list, containing the names of thousands of men and women, who are prominent in the state and nation.

MAKES APPOINTMENT

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Governor Davis today announced the appointment of Attorney J. B. Ruhl, Cleveland, to succeed Miss Florence E. Allen, on the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas bench. Miss Allen has just taken her seat as a member of the state Supreme Court. The governor also announced the appointment of Attorney Edward Newcomb of Cleveland, as a member of the Cuyahoga county common pleas court, succeeding Judge Mabel Levine, who was promoted by Governor Davis yesterday to become a member of the Cuyahoga county appellate court.

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UNDER THE WHEELS

Alliance, O., Jan. 4.—Grier-crazer, Mrs. Katherine Duzeek, 34, threw herself under the wheels of a train and met instant death. Her body was cut in two when picked up by the train crew. The fireman in the cab saw her leap across the rail nearest him within a few hundred yards of her home, where her three children waited for her to return.

DOG WARNS FAMILY

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Fearing for the safety of her family of seven puppies a collie dog the property of Thomas Collins, awoke at eight o'clock early to day, when smoke filled the room. All escaped to the street and the master carried the puppies to safety.

OVER SCORE DROWNED AS BRIDGE COLLAPSES IN KELSO WASHINGTON

Rescue Parties Dragging Waters of River for Bodies.

LOG GAM IS BLAMED

Structure Declared Unsafe On Several Occasions—New One Going Up.

Kelso, Wash., Jan. 4.—Swirling flood waters of the Fortlitz river are believed to hold the bodies of more than twenty persons who were drowned late yesterday afternoon when the old Kelso bridge collapsed here.

Rescue parties today are dragging the muddy water and searching the twisted wreckage for victims of the crash which pitched 100 persons and ten automobiles in the river. Thirty were taken from the torrent alive. Up to daylight this morning but seven bodies were recovered. They were battered by the crash and were unrecognizable.

The city's lighting system failed after the collapse and the grief stricken townsfolk were helpless in the darkness in attempts to locate relatives and friends. The town is apalled by the tragedy.

Among the known missing are Ben Barr, Woodland, Wash., county commissioner elect; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huntington, Kelso; George Hoover, bridge tender; Jack Godfrey, bridge tender; a man named Pennell, of Kelso.

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HUSBAND OF WOMAN PONZI HELD GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

George Kraus, Sr., Faces Term in Prison Following His Conviction.

Pomeroy, O., Jan. 4.—Found guilty by a jury late last night, George Kraus, Sr., husband of Mrs. Susan Kraus, 63, alleged woman "Ponzi" now serving a 20-year term in Marysville reformatory, today faces a sentence to a term in the penitentiary following his conviction by a jury on an embezzlement charge. The end of the case came very suddenly and was based upon his participation in a "sugar deal" in which Louis Seyfried, Pomeroy grocer, was promised sugar at three cents a pound—one half the wholesale price at the time.

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MAY PROBE CHARGES

Washington, Jan. 4.—Investigation of the Upshaw charges that some governors and many other high officials do not practice the prohibition enforcement which they preach, was called for in a resolution introduced by Representative Hill. The investigation would be conducted by the judiciary committee with directions to report to the house "whether said charges are true," if untrue, whether Mr. Upshaw had violated the privileges of the house.

Mr. Gillett, speaking of the president's refusal to see the delegation, declared that "when the chief executive of this republic can not receive any delegation to discuss any topic as provided for under the constitution, then the republic is in danger."

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HOGS CAUSE RIOT CALL TO POLICE; ROUND UP EFFECTED

Varied are the duties of the police man.

The automobile, prohibition and evils added to the manifold duties of the cops, but it remained for a herd of wayward hogs to induce the bluecoats out in the role of stock rustlers.

Twenty-four porkers enjoying unexpected liberty, intoxicated with their freedom, and bent on making the most of it, opened up a new line of endeavor for Xenia Police Wednesday afternoon. The 24 hogs went on a tour of destruction in the North End, uprooting lawns, overturning garbage pails and generally conducting themselves in a manner in violation of the peace of the community.

Answering the riot call, Patrolmen Fred Jones and George Spencer, staged a round-up in the residential district, placing all the livestock under arrest, and confining the porkers in a chicken coop at 600 North Detroit Street. The hogs were registered on the slate at Police Headquarters.

Police then started an investigation to determine the ownership of the stray hogs. They cut across fields through the rear of the Dodds addition, to the farm of Luther Chitty, on the Columbus Pike. An investigation showed the hogs belonged to Chitty although they had not been missed until the officers arrived. They were returned to their native domiciles undamaged by the wild life.

SERVICES MARKED BY CHORUS CHOIR

There is increasing interest in the evangelistic services being held each night at the First Methodist Church. The chorus choir is doing excellent work under the efficient leadership of Mr. Kurtz. Friday night the children's chorus will sing.

Wednesday evening a contrast was drawn between the Ethiopian Eunuch and the rich young ruler. Both heard the gospel message; one "went away rejoicing;" the other "went away sorrowing." "Both," said Dr. G. A. Scott, "were men of authority and ability, and both were seekers after truth. To both, the truth was presented and one received it and rejoiced; the other was not ready to receive it. He stood in the presence of what was great and desired it but he would not pay the price; he would not put Christ first in his life and so he went away content to be little."

FIRST MEETING OF CLUB UNDER ITS NEW OFFICERS

S. M. McKay, presided for the first time since his election as president, at the meeting of the Xenia Kiwanis Club, Wednesday evening at the Elks' Club. New officers were elected a week ago.

The Rev. W. H. Tilford, entertained the members of the club with a series of free-hand sketches, take-offs on the names of members of the club.

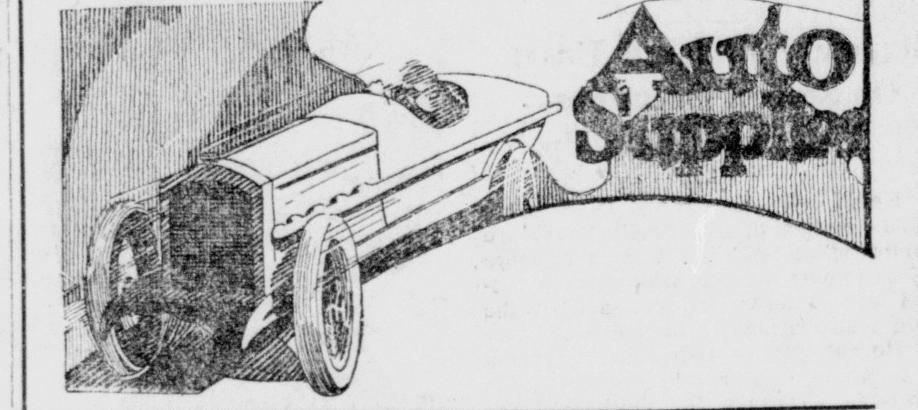
BLACKHAND LETTER IS RECEIVED; MAN MISSING FROM HOME

Dayton, O., Jan. 4.—Police of this city were confronted with another blackmail mystery Thursday following disappearance Wednesday evening of Warren S. Studebaker, 30, 735 Lexington Avenue, real estate dealer and manager of the Dayton office of the Ohio Tuck Company, distributors of electric sweepers.

He was last seen at the corner of Third and Main Streets at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, by Mrs. C. H. Drain, 418 Holt Street. At that time he was walking south carrying two suit boxes.

A stenographer employed at his office declares he left his office on the fourth floor of the Davies building at 4:35 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, after having received a telephone call from his wife instructing him to bring some supplies home for the evening meal.

He told the stenographer he had suit and an overcoat to get and that he would get them while out after the family supplies. It is believed that the two boxes he was carrying at Third and Main Streets contained the clothes.



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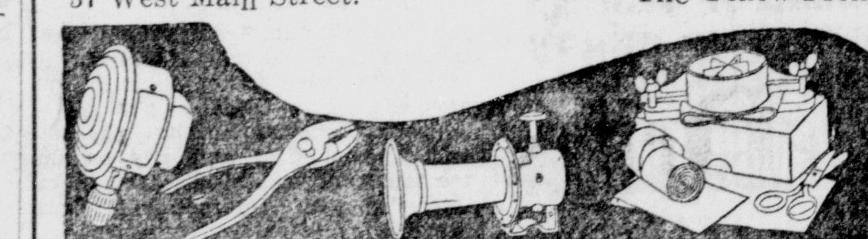
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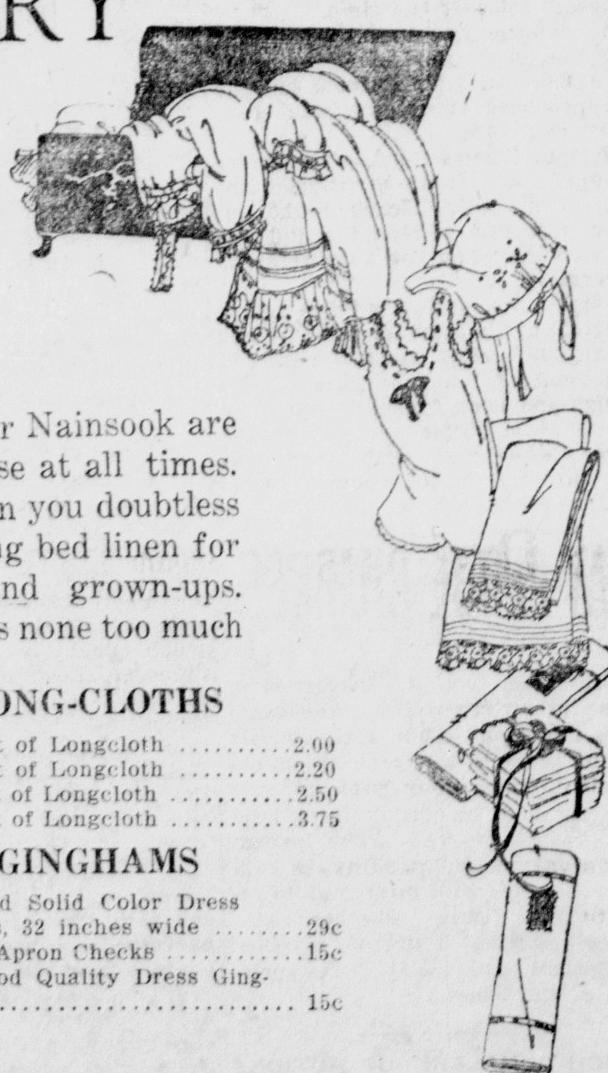
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SHEETS, PILLOW CASES

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| 63x90 Mohawk Bleached Sheets | 1.65 | Bates Brand Solid Color Dress Gingham, 32 inches wide | 29c |
| 81x90 Mohawk Bleached Sheets | 1.95 | Fast Color Apron Checks | 15c |
| 81x90 Seamless Sheets | 1.59 | 32 inch Good Quality Dress Ging- ham | 15c |
| 42x36 Pillow Cases, Belfast, each | 39c | | |

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| Good quality White Outing, bleached and unbleached, short ends | 21c |
| 26 in. Light Percales, per yard | 12c |
| Unbleached Muslin, 36 in. wide, per yard | 15c |

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26 in. Light Percales, per yard

Unbleached Muslin, 36 in. wide, per yard

AUTO TAGS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE HERE

Motorists, who have not obtained 1923 license tags need not hurry or worry, according to City Auditor T. H. Zell.

Owing to the fire in the license plant in Columbus in November, the production of tags was set back seriously and a supply to furnish the entire demand will not be available until January 25.

Motorists will then be given time after that date to obtain the license plates before they will be prosecuted. The supply received by City Auditor Zell is small, and some of these will be saved to take care of motorists with new cars. Others may use their 1922 licenses without fear of molestation for month yet, it is said.

CHARGE WITH LOITERING
Al Hunter, 58, was arrested by Patrolman George Spencer Thursday morning and slated at Police Headquarters on a loitering charge.

GAMES ARE SOUGHT
The Headquarters Company basketball team of Chillicothe is desirous of booking games with teams in this city. The Chillicothe team promises managers a clean, fast game. Address correspondence to J. W. Richardson, Mgr., Armory, 17 East Main Street, Chillicothe, Ohio.

HOPE TO PREVENT ANOTHER COAL STRIKE

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Proposals that will avert the danger of another coal miners' strike in the bituminous fields April 1, are expected to be submitted today at the joint meeting here of mine owners and union leaders. The proposals, it was said this morning "stick to their contracts."

Operators representing 15 soft coal states are present at the conference. The union delegates, more than 100 in number are headed by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Some of the delegates assumed to see in present negotiations the spectre of another strike because of the inability of the operators to agree with the miners union heads on the matter of contract duration.

The miners say they want three year contracts but are willing to compromise at two year agreements providing the operators will drop their demand for district negotiations.

Failure in this they will strike, they say.

The operators are strongly opposed to a long term agreement but are said to be willing to sign a new contract permitting miners to continue work for another year at the peak of wages given during the world war. The operators also ask the miners for a flexible wage scale, and that they "stick to their contracts."

"Injured in explosion."

Dublin, Jan. 4.—A number of civilians, including two girls, were wounded today in bomb explosions at Fowler Memorial Hall and the general post office building.

The Antioch College girls basket ball team will play the Springfield Y.

W. C. A. Industrial League team at the Y. W. C. A. in Springfield Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ADDRESSES COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. E. W. Swartz, of Cincinnati, formerly associated with Dr. Hugh Young at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, Maryland; addressed the members of the Greene County Medical Society, at the regular session, held at the Elks' Club Thursday.

Dr. Swartz talk was concerning "Kidney Complications," and preceded the luncheon.

EAST END NEWS.
A market will be held at Charles Scott's Saturday morning at ten o'clock, for the benefit of the milk fund of the Lincoln School.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second United Presbyterian Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hastings on East Market Street. Forty-one members were present at the gathering, which opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. James Bratton. The program on "The Friend of the Races," in charge of Mrs. Albert Bickett, consisted of a paper by Mrs. W. B. Bryson, and a story on slavery days by Mrs. Frank Collins.

At the business session, arrangements were made to send a gift of hospital supplies to the Eliza B. Wallace Memorial Hospital for colored people at Knoxville, Tennessee, and a box of clothing to a missionary station at Stanton, Kentucky.

A telegram was sent to Mrs. B. Dale White, (Nee Janet Ballentyne) who sails with Mr. Rev. White from New York for India, where they will enter mission work Friday. The Rev. and Mrs. White expect to land in Bombay, February 10, and from there will go twelve hundred miles north into the Punjab and will spend the winter in Sialkot in the United Presbyterian Language School. Sialkot is the birthplace of Mrs. White and the couple expect to take up their regular mission work at a station about one hundred and fifty miles from her early childhood home. Rev. White is connected with the A. R. P. Mission South, Rev. and Mrs. White have been in New York for the last three months taking a course in the White Bible School.

Program for the year of 1928 were distributed to the members.

Mrs. Hastings was assisted during the afternoon by her daughter, Mrs. Earl McClellan, and Mrs. John Van Eaton. During the social hour, Mrs. Graham Bryson, sang several selections, which were a pleasing feature of the afternoon. A delicious refreshment course was served at the close.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF LUTHERAN CHURCH MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church held a delightful meeting Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Uhl, on West Main Street.

Mrs. Emma Eley led the devotional exercises, with Miss Edna Mellage in charge of the lesson study, in which the various members took part, giving reports of the Lutheran Missionary Society Convention, held at Pittsburgh, recently.

At the close of the meeting, the members of the society presented the President, Mrs. Uhl, with a handsome hand-painted sugar and cream set. The organization is sponsoring "The Light Brigade," an organization of children up to fourteen years of age. Miss Henrietta Fudge has been elected superintendent of the society, which will hold meeting every Sunday afternoon at the church. The work of the "Brigade" will be devoted to missionary work, the subjects of each meeting to be planned by the other mission organizations of the Church. The children will work in conjunction with the Junior Luther League, a member of the various mission bodies to be present once each month at the meetings.

ENTERTAINED AT FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thomas, of Jamestown, entertained at a family dinner New Year's Day. The table was decorated in the Yuletide colors, covers being laid for Mr. Harry Thomas of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ireland, of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Kline, and Dorcha and Marion Kline, of Port William; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thomas, of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Weaver, and grandson, Howard Weaver, of Xenia.

LONDON HAUNTED BY 50 DAYLIGHT GHOSTS IS REPORT

London, Jan. 2.—"London is haunted by at least fifty daylight ghosts of Mary Magdalene and as many more of Cleopatra," declares Reverend Charles Gardiner, well-known London clergyman.

"These are not ordinary ghosts," says Mr. Gardiner. "They are human beings, but they believe they are the reincarnation of those famed women of purple past."

"Belief in reincarnation is decidedly on the increase. Cleopatra seems to be rather popular with a certain class of women, because some people are so eaten up with egoism that they would rather be some infamously than no one at all."

"I know of about fifty women in London today who claims to be the reincarnation of Mary Magdalene. But forty-nine of them must be wrong. Mary Magdalene had seven devils, but we cannot imagine her to be fifty people in one."

"I know a woman who said that she was Lord Byron, and I have spoken to an actor who insisted that he was 'Bloody Mary.' These people believe that Queen Victoria was Alfred the Great and Mr. Gladstone was formerly Cicero."

"There is no doubt their honesty. In most cases it is no pose, but only a form of self-deception."

CLASS HOLDS MEETING
The Young Women's Class of Beaver Sunday School held an enjoyable business and social meeting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Ankeney, west of this city. The afternoon was spent in a delightfully informal social way and a tempting salad course was served.

SOCIETY TO MEET
The Lal Baugh Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Chew, East Market Street, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. E. Husted of Lakewood, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McClellan. Mr. Husted who spent several days here, has returned to Lakewood.

Mrs. P. A. Alexander, who had been in Morrow at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitacre, for two months, returned home last week and is now visiting in Spring Valley with her sons William and Ralph.

Mr. John Ballantyne and Miss Margaret Ballantyne, who had spent the Christmas vacation at their home in this city, returned the first of the week to New Concord, where they are students in Muskingum College.

Miss Agnes Ballantyne, who spent the Christmas holidays in this city, returned Tuesday to Amelia, Ohio, where she is a teacher in the schools.

LEGITIMATE USE OF WHISKEY GIVEN PERMIT IS WORD

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Vassar Girl to Marry Publisher's Son.



Miss Theresa Perkins

Miss Therese Perkins, of Brookline, Mass., pretty senior at Vassar, has announced her engagement to Palmer C. Putnam, of New York, son of Major George H. Putnam, famous publisher.

Jane and Mona Ruth Beatty, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Beatty, of Springfield, who have been spending the past week in this city with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty, of South Galloway Street, will return home Friday.

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GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

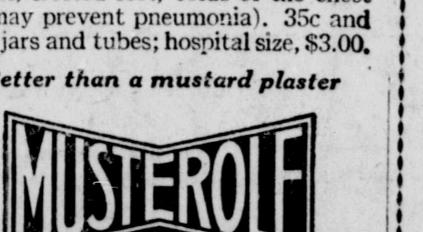
But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters give, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders.

Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Try Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsils, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosty feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia), 35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.

Better than a mustard plaster



MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Styles

BY LENORE

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HERE IS TO THE INVENTOR, DEAD OR ALIVE.

So wonderful are the changes for the betterment of living conditions in the life of any one individual that we often wonder how our ancestors of only a half century before us could have got along without what we have.

I have heard persons say: "I wish I could come to life again after being dead a hundred years just to see the improvements made in that hundred years."

If we had an old fashioned spelling school how interesting it would be to have a discussion on this question: "Which is the most important to mankind, the telephone or the automobile?" Which side of the question would you take?

Of course the only persons eligible for admission to the debate would be those who largely use both the telephone and the automobile. Both now seem so essential to every day living that we wonder how our forefathers got along without either, and yet half a century ago they did, and yet they thought themselves quite lucky to have the many things that their ancestors of fifty years had to do without.

If you are a large user of both the telephone and the automobile, think it over in your mind as to which one you would rather give up if you had to. In all probability you will find it a hard question to decide.

How could we get along without the telephone? Why instead of simply ordering by phone the day's supply from the grocery you would have to foot it perhaps several blocks; and the same would be the result as to the inquiry about the welfare of sick relatives. Time and energy saved.

How could we get along without the automobile? At first the farmer never thought he would ever use it. He anathematized it, the miserable "buzz wagon," for scaring his horses. Now the farmer without an automobile is a back number. And, in town, the family that does not have one is because too poor to so indulge.

Society moves slowly toward higher civilization but when we compare epochs half a century apart we see many improvements, and some of them so wonderful that we feel sorry for our poor ancestors who had to get along without them.

A DETERMINED GOVERNOR.

Governor Parker of Louisiana is demonstrating that a determined governor has the power to put an end to lawlessness, masked as well as unmasked. Two arrests have been made of prominent citizens charged with murder, and both proved to have been officials at the time the white-robed murderers went forth to seek vengeance for fancied wrongs. One was mayor of Mer Rouge and the other a deputy sheriff.

That officials throughout the South have been corrupted by masked criminals has long been known, and the apprehension of some of these officials is a wholesome sign that the limit of toleration has been reached.

Congratulations are pouring in on Governor Parker commending his determination to put an end to lawlessness, and it is a pity that every state does not possess a governor equally as efficient and determined in the suppression of masked mob violence.

We do not know the principles of this last set of masked men, but whatever they are, they made a mistake in adopting the name of the odious Ku Klux Klan that has butchered so many innocent colored people in the South. The name alone seems to indicate "injustice," and was used to practically teach that no colored man has any rights that any white man is bound to respect. As the new Klan appears to be butchering white people too, the old name is a misnomer.

The Governor of Louisiana is too wise a man to be inveigled into the Klan. He would have nothing to do with it.

SLOWING DOWN THE ENGINE.

A Kansas paper makes this humorous suggestion: "Yes, Biddle there is a way to suppress the automobile fiend. It is through a law against the manufacture or sale of machines which would run more than twenty miles an hour. This would be fast enough for any legitimate need. It would save lives, save tires, save gasoline, and make automobiles last three times longer. It would also cause most of the speed fiends to die of chagrin, a consummation devoutly to be hoped for."

As with all good nonsense, there is a basis of truth under this homely suggestion, and it is a pity that it could not be carried out. The beneficial effects of such action upon a speed-mad world would be far-reaching. For just as the plowman, timing his step to his plodding horse, comes to walk and think and live slowly, so the man living in a world of racing motors unconsciously speeds up his step, his mental processes and his whole daily life, to the detriment of all three.

It would be amusing and profitable to try the experiment somewhere for a month or two.

SHORT HOURS AND INDIGESTION.

A new argument against the short day in industry is advanced by certain Japanese employers. They say that the eight-hour day was tried out in their factories, and the uneducated girls employed in them had so much leisure and so little idea how to use it that they resorted to eating as a time killer, wherefore many of them are now suffering so severely from indigestion as to be practically unfit for work.

Many theories have been advanced in this country as to how the poor workingman or girl would put in the long hours if the working day was shortened, but somehow nobody ever thought of the menace of over-eating. Probably if it were suggested, the worker accustomed to food prices in this land of the free would ask, in the vernacular of the street, "How do they get that way?" The American workman has a good imagination, but prolonged over-eating even with ordinary hours, would be beyond the wildest flights of his fancy.

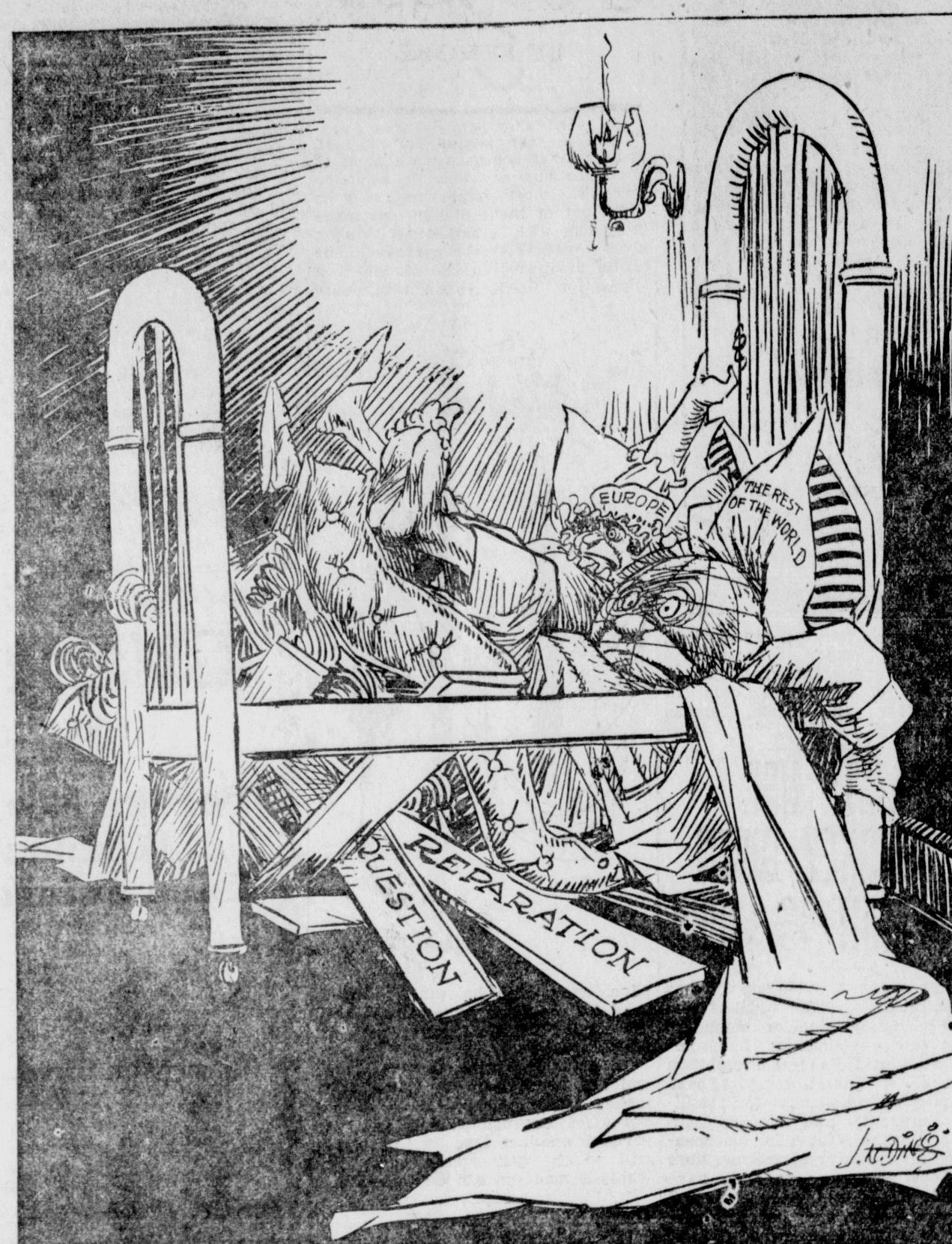
Perhaps it would be better that the working classes here should not hear this Japanese fairy tale. It might lead to grave international complications and a complete reversal of the present Japo-American labor situation.

An expert cigarette maker can roll on an average of 2500 cigarettes a day.

The United States uses more rubber than any other country in the world.

Over 200,000,000 cans of tomatoes are put up annually in the United States.

AND THERE WON'T BE ANY SLEEP FOR ANYBODY UNTIL IT'S FIXED



1902--Twenty Years Ago--1922

The Hooven and Allison Cordage Company is arranging to make an extensive addition to the Xenia mill on the Cincinnati pike. It is now impossible to supply the trade of commercial twine at that plant and a new brick addition will be erected whereby the capacity of the plant will be doubled.

Just now the prospects for Xenia in an industrial way were never brighter. All the cordage mills are running, work on the old paper mill, which will be converted into one of the valuable industries of the city, is progressing nicely and there are prospects for one or two new industries one of

them being the canning factory.

Mr. Wade McIntosh of this city who was granted a patent in 1900 on an apparatus preventing automobile punctures, has made a sale through his attorneys at Washington, D. C., the price being \$1,400 for the exclusive U. S. right, and two per cent royalty thereafter. He has also, in a manner, perfected a blind stitch sewing machine.

The new sheriff, Frank Tarbox, was sworn in this morning, as was his deputy, Mr. Howard Applegate. The latter will not move here for the present, coming and going on the traction line to and from Yellow Springs.

BEAUTY CHATS

by EDNA KENT FORBES

SIMPLY HINTS

There are so many little things one ought to know, little ways to improve the appearance for the time, or permanently, small things that are often called beauty secrets and aren't anything of the kind—that I feel a repetition of them won't come amiss today.

If your hair is wavy and dry and sticky after washing, it means one of two things. Either it was too dry already and has been dried still more by the shampooing, and probably by strong soap, or else it was not washed thoroughly enough to take the grease out and the soap off.

If you suspect the first cause, rub the scalp with hot olive oil the night before you shampoo. In any case, wash with hot water and a good soap (castile in liquid form being best) and give the hair at least three soapings with fresh water each time. It should have three hot and one cold rinsing, at least, preferably with a hose to force the water through. Then it will come out glossy.

If your skin is dry and rough and takes up dirt easily, rub it full of cleansing cream, then wash off with hot water and soap, and use powder. If you do this you'll have a fresh, rosy, clear complexion for a long time after.

If you look dead tired, take a hot salt bath and lie down for a little before you dress, or at least, give yourself a cold cream face rub and wash this off as directed above. An ice rub is splendid too, to eradicate wrinkles.

If your eyes are dull and expressionless from fatigue, hold hot wet cloths over them for a few minutes, then rinse them using an eye cup with a quite cool or cold solution of boric acid.

If hands and elbows look badly, wash and then rub them full of vanishing cream.

NEVER USE DRUGS

To Relieve or Prevent Colds
Drugs are liable to have an injurious effect upon the nerves or heart.

A pure, healthful, laxative herb tea like Bulgarian Herb Tea is very effective and positively harmless—just take it steaming hot with lemon juice at bedtime. It helps break up a cold quickly.

Tina—Of course you would have a bad skin after years of constipation. Not pleasant subject. I know—but the condition is even less so. See your doctor—or, try this.

Change your diet. That's imperative. An orange, toast, egg and coffee, perhaps cereal, in the morning; for luncheon, what you like but always stewed or fresh fruit to end it; one green vegetable and a salad included in the dinner—and for a time, no heavy cakes or puddings.

Then, once a day, take a teaspoonful of agar-agar—(any drug store carries this) softened in a little water and swallow, or mixed dry with your morning cereal. If you don't like this, take two or three yeast cakes every day—and take outdoor exercise as you can, and waist bending exercise indoors. You'll break up that condition and be mentally and physically better in no time.

Tomorrow—Tar Applications.



Brown Calf Blucher, Medium Full Toe, with Good Solid Leather Soles and Rubber Heels.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 ----- \$2.69

Youth's --

Sizes 8 1/2 to 2 ----- \$2.29

MOSER'S
ANNEX DEPARTMENT
SECOND FLOOR



A COMMON FAILING.

On foot James Kickshaw is polite, a Chesterfield is he; he always treats his neighbors right, he's thoughtful as can be. If he should step upon your corn, by some unhappy chance, his breast by bitter pangs is torn, remorse is in his glance. I've seen him chase for half a mile, upon a redhot day, to capture some old fellow's tile the wind had blown away. He has his gracious bows and beaks on tap for young and old, his courtesy to either sex is something to behold. But when he climbs aboard his bus, and steps upon the gas, he is another sort of cuss, his charms of manner pass. He knows the traffic rules by heart, he knows they're safe and sane, and yet he seems to think it smart to treat them with disdain. He cares no hoot for others' rights, he owns the right of way; he runs without his lamps o' nights, he hogs the road by day. He travels like a house afire, and as he crosses town he seems to have a strong desire to run the voters down. And when he's parked his deadly van, and left it for the night, he is again the smiling man, most thoughtful and polite. He gives assistance to the lame, helps out the human wreck, and bows to girl and withered dame until he sprains his neck.

Today's Talk

HOME FIRES

It is a great deal easier to go to the hearth of someone else to get warm than to build a home fire of your own.

But that isn't the way to manufacture happiness!

Happiness comes out of home fires. That's why you are so happy at the home of other people.

Now turn about and have bright, crackling fires burning when others come to taste of your hospitality of soul.

Give—take. Take—give. That's the way happiness works out.

But these home fires, in which the love of beauty is created. From which friendless, generosity, tolerance are born, and through which the dross of our natures is so much consumed.

How much we must depend upon others, how much others must depend upon us.

Like a woven carpet, each color and strand supporting and supplementing the other, so it must be with our lives—they must form a part of the fabric of humanity, so that what is for us is also for all.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin afflictions; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

BIJOU TO-NIGHT

Back Pay

What does the world owe you? Happiness? Wealth? Or satisfying work? Here's the career of a girl who went to New York to collect "back pay" for years of drudging in a country town. A story built on the dreams of millions and showing the truth in this vivid life of one. Gorgeously staged! Brilliantly acted! Thrillingly real! Cast includes Seena Owen and Matt Moore.

ALSO A TWO REEL COMEDY

FRIDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

WILLIAM FARNUM IN

"Without Compromise"

A rapid-fire play of thrills and action, with a great star and a notable cast, including Lois Wilson and Tully Marshall.

ALSO A TWO REEL COMEDY

ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

"THE LITTLE MINISTER"

VITAGRAPH 6 reel Special. WHAT THE TRADE REVIEWS SAY: Vitagraph has selected a splendid cast, from the charming ALICE CALHOUN to tiny RICHARD DANIELS. It is a mighty good picture.—EXHIBITORS TRADE REVIEW. One of the best pictures yet produced with ALICE CALHOUN.—EXHIBITORS HERALD.

"SPEED"

In 2 reels with CHARLES HUTCHISON and LUCY FOX. A 100 per cent show.

ADMISSION 17c

FRIDAY NIGHT

"BY RIGHT OF PURCHASE"

A 5 reel comedy drama featuring NORMA TALMADGE. A story full of lively entertainment, with many surprising "kinks" in a plot that holds attention to the very end.

"THE PICKANINNY"

Two reel Pathé comedy in which HAL ROACH presents Sunshine Sammons in a rollicking tale chuck full of fun, queer situations and laughs galore.

2 BIG FEATURES—2 COME EARLY

WILL PAVE PIKE DURING THE YEAR

That portion of the Yellow Springs pike, which extends 3.24 miles north from the Clark County line, will be part of the 9.37 miles of paving program, to be carried out in Clark County this year. The first of the paving will be made on the Springfield-Washington C. H. pike, from South Charleston, south to the county line, a distance of 2.05 miles. Preliminary work on the improvements has been done, and they are ready for the bonds to be issued and sold.

The second section of the Yellow Springs pike which will bring the improvement to the Springfield city limits, a distance of 2.54 miles, and that part of the Dayton-Lakeview road which lies between the National road and New Carlisle, a distance of 1.54 miles, will be next on the program.

SEEK POST OFFICE IN SPRINGFIELD

Appropriation of \$500,000 for a new post office building at Springfield, was recommended to Congress Wednesday by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, and Postmaster General Work. Hope was expressed by Dr. S. D. Fess, that the appropriation would be granted. "I will do everything I can to get relief for the situation at Springfield, which I know to be very bad," said Fess.

Construction of an adequate federal building at Springfield would inevitably mean a new site, it is thought. The present site is not large enough to permit the construction of the building proposed. Agitation for a new post office began about ten years ago. The publishing business of Springfield, and large volumes of other lines of business made the pressure for a new building intense.

Other Ohio cities have had federal buildings recommended to the congressional body. Akron, \$773,000; Canton, \$600,000; Lima, \$425,000; Hamilton, \$260,000; Zanesville, \$200,000 and Marion, \$175,000.

NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemar entertained the following relatives on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Urton and two sons of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lemar and son Herman and daughter Lelia of south of town, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Mills, of Jamestown. The occasion was in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Leila Lemar and the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Urton.

Mrs. George Phillips is spending the week with their son, Grant Phillips and family at Cincinnati.

Carlton Smith, who teaches at Columbus, Miss. Mary Collett, who teaches at Ansonia, and William Harlan, of the Lockland School spent the holidays at their homes here, returning to their work Monday.

Mrs. Roy Wade of Bowersville, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley entertained with a New Year's dinner Monday at which all of their children were present and seventeen grandchildren and one great grandson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin and grandson, Donald Conklin of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Stanley and eight children near Lytle, Montgomery county; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley and four children of near Beechgrove; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley and three children of the Maple Corner neighborhood; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stanley and two children, near Hareysburg; and Miss Mabel Stanley at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haines and son Donald are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Haines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laird at Camden, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Blair and daughter spent Sunday with Chester Bradstreet and family at Xenia.

William Ewing and family had for their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and family, east of town and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wade and nephew of Jamestown.

Mrs. James Peterson fell at her home Monday fracturing the bone of her right arm near the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennington and daughter of Eleazer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ary and family.

The body of Charles Mills, of Dayton, a brother of Mrs. Samuel Wilson of this place, was brought to the Caesarscreek Cemetery near here for burial last week.

Funeral services for George Penn of Oldtown were held at the Caesarscreek church Tuesday morning, in charge of Rev. Jesse Hawkins. Burial was made in the cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blair and son of Spring Valley were guests Sunday of Mrs. Josephine Blaire and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgo Michener of the Lumberton pike had for their guests New Years Day, John Hill and family. Mrs. Lydia Hill, Jessie Hill and family, Mrs. Margaret Burnett and daughter, Miss Effie Burnett,

John Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer with a visit to Cleveland Saturday where Coach Prugh's tossers will have it out on the court with the Western Reserve five.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones had for their guests Christmas Day his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Jones, and Mrs. Carl Jones, Herman Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Peterson and family of Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cummings and son were guests New Year's Day of his parents at Xenia.

Rev. A. T. Ballenger began a series of meetings at the M. E. Church here Sunday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fellowship Class of the Friends Sabbath School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Compton Tuesday evening.

David Turner is the guest of his daughter, Miss Dora Turner at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scammon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son of Spring Valley spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Scammon.

Antioch Team on
THREE DAY JAUNT

Coach Earl Prugh's Antioch College basketball squad left Yellow Springs Thursday on a three-day jaunt during which the team will meet three Ohio Conference fives in one of the toughest week-end assignments of the season.

Thursday night the Yellow Springs cagers will tangle with Wooster College on the Presbyterian's own court and Friday night will engage Mt. Union at Alliance. The trip will close



CHECK DEVELOPMENT

of the cold that might lead to something serious. This simple treatment cools and soothes inflamed, irritated membranes; loosens disagreeable phlegm; breaks colds and coughs in short order. Don't wait—right now ask your druggist

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
—A Syrup for Coughs & Colds

High Luminary, has been fighting a case of illness but is thought to have recovered sufficiently to mate up with Orelup at forward. Captain M. Dawson will probably get the call at center and Edwards and C. Dawson will probably be assigned the guards, with Light as a substitute.

Although the team is meeting three crack teams this week end, the Yellow Springs athletes are admittedly not in the best of condition, according to Coach Prugh. The Greene County tossers have not been together long enough to perfect their style but the mentor believes they have plenty of scrap and stamina to carry them through three such pastimings as these.

The regular change of divisions at the Yellow Springs school broke up the quintet that defeated the Cincinnati Gym five 38 to 26, but the Dawson brothers and Light of Division A will be carried on this trip. "Fuzz" Vannorsdall, former Central

H. B. Williams, 82, died at his home

18 West Third Street, at about 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning. He had suffered from neuritis and kindred ailments for the last 14 months.

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East Main Street.

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Mr. Williams has spent the major part of his life in Ohio. He brought his family to this city more than 50 years ago. He was a Civil War soldier, serving in both Companies 3, 79th and H, 180th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of this city.

His marriage took place more than 60 years ago and his widow survives with the following children: Mrs. Wylie Haddock, of Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. C. E. Haeseler, of Asheville N. C. Stephen and Miss Anna of Dayton and Milton and Miss Cora of this city.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at two



Before Baby Comes

THERE are thousands of expectant mothers who undergo much useless suffering for months before, as well as at the moment when delivery occurs. These months of suffering, with nerves and vital organs weakened, leave their effect upon the child. An eminent physician found the way to stop much of this unnecessary suffering—the same easy way which thousands of mothers have used for three generations.

Mrs. Walter S. Hadley, Bridgewater, Ind., says: "Before my first boy came I was so paralyzed in my hips and limbs I could hardly walk, and some days after a little extra exertion I couldn't walk a step. I felt it coming on this time; in fact, I could hardly get up when I sat down, but now, after using one bottle of Mother's Friend, I am so much better. I feel that I almost owe my life to Mother's Friend."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It relieves the pain, quieting the nerves, relaxing and distending of muscles, nerves, tissues and ligaments, and their constant stated readjustments during expectancy and at child-birth. Have no more fear or dread, mother! Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better.

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse, and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only nurse; we had no time to get a doctor, because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. For three generations "Mother's Friend" has relieved expectant mothers of useless suffering. Mother! You must avoid mere greases and useless substances. Begin using "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold at drug stores everywhere.

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This Being Our First Annual Clearance Sale

It is our intention to make it worth while to the public as well as our selves—first by disposing of WINTER STOCKS. Second to STRENGTHEN THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE PLACED IN US, and third to ADD MANY NEW PATRONS to our GROWING STORE.

These Sale Prices Must Interest You

Our Motto

Your Money Back on Any item.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 8:30 A. M.

MEN'S SOX

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| 15c men's hose, all colors. | 7½c |
| SALE PRICE | |
| 35c men's lisle hose all colors. | 19c |
| SALE PRICE | |
| 75c men's silk hose, all colors. | 43c |
| SALE PRICE | |
| 75c and \$1.00 men's silk and wool hose with clocks, all colors. | 47c |
| SALE PRICE | |
| 50c men's extra heavy wool work hose. | 24c |
| SALE PRICE | |
| 20c men's heavy grey cotton hose. | 11c |
| SALE PRICE | |

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

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| \$1.25 men's shirts and drawers, ribbed or fleeced. | 69c |
| SALE PRICE | |
| \$1.50 men's fleeced union suits. | \$1.15 |
| SALE PRICE | |
| \$1.75 men's extra heavy ribbed union suits. | \$1.29 |
| SALE PRICE | |
| Boys' ribbed union suits, extra good quality. | 89c |
| PRICE 39c up to | |

MEN'S SHIRTS

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| \$1.50 men's percale dress shirts, slightly soiled. | 59c |
| SALE PRICE | |
| \$2.00 men's dress shirts, neat patterns, neck band style or collar attached. | 93c |
| SALE PRICE | |
| \$2.50 men's dress shirts, collars to match. | \$1.59 |
| SALE PRICE | |
| \$1.50 men's flannel and Jersey shirts. | 95c |
| SALE PRICE | |
| \$3.00 men's part wool shirts, all colors. | \$1.79 |
| SALE PRICE | |
| \$4.00 men's khaki all wool shirts. | \$2.19 |
| SALE PRICE | |
| \$1.00 men's blue chambray work shirts. | 64c |
| SALE PRICE | |
| \$1.50 men's extra heavy sateen work shirts. | 94c |
| SALE PRICE | |
| \$2.00 men's railroad shirts, 2 collars to match. | \$1.39 |
| SALE PRICE | |

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

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| SUITS | |
| \$17.50 up to \$30.00 values. | |
| SALE PRICE | \$14.95 |
| \$9.95 up to | |
| Serges, finished or unfinished worts in styles for young men as well as old men. | |
| SIZES 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 42 44 | |
| QUANTITY 6 6 4 7 5 6 16 13 1 | |
| \$15 to \$35 O'COATS, \$7.50 to \$17.50 | |
| Heavy all-wool overcoatings in plain colors and mixtures. Belted or plain conservative models. | |
| SIZES 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 42 44 | |
| QUANTITY 2 4 8 6 5 5 7 3 2 | |
| \$7.50 men's rain coats, dark grey. | |
| SALE PRICE | \$2.95 |
| \$12.50 men's sheep lined coats, with belt full length. | |
| SALE PRICE | \$8.95 |
| One lot of men's slip-over and coat sweaters, all wool, slightly soiled, values up to \$6.00. | |
| SALE PRICE | \$2.69 |
| \$2.00 men's or ladies' sweater coats with shawl collar and 2 pockets. SALE PRICE | 97c |
| \$3.00 men's part wool sweater coats with shawl collar and 2 pockets. | |
| SALE PRICE | \$1.39 |
| \$5.00 men's worsted sport sweater coats, all colors. | |
| SALE PRICE | \$2.29 |
| \$1.00 men's Jersey V neck sweater coats in navy blues. | |
| SALE PRICE | 89c |

WARNING ISSUED ON FOX DRIVES

Additional Society

ENTERTAIN CARD CLUB, WEDNESDAY EVENING

Warning was issued, Thursday, by Karl Keller, Greene County game protector, against killing rabbits during fox drives. The open season on rabbit and game bird closed the first of the year, making it unlawful to kill or injure game. A state game protector will attend all fox drives to enforce the law.

Keller also announced the sportsmen's meeting and banquet which will be held at the Hotel Deshler, Columbus, Jan. 12, which is open to all sportsmen in the state. The meeting will start at one o'clock. Reservations for the banquet, at eight o'clock in the evening, of that day, should be in the hands of officials of the State Fish and Game Department, Columbus, not later than noon of the day preceding.

McOFF OFF LOUISIANA

Bastrop, La., Jan. 4.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, arrested in Baltimore on a charge of murder in connection with the kidnapping case here, is expected to reach here Friday with the officers sent to extradite him. The physician will return to the state a free man in accordance with an agreement reached between Governor Parker and Governor Ritchie of Maryland.

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Four tables of guests enjoyed bridge throughout the evening, a refreshment course being served later.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

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| \$10.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, reduced to | \$7.45 |
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| \$15.00 and \$16.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, reduced to | \$12.45 |
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All Boys'

Juvenile Suits Reduced

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| \$5.75 Juvenile Suits, reduced to | \$4.25 |
| \$7.50 Juvenile Suits, reduced to | \$5.95 |

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AMERICAN INTERVENTION WELCOME SAYS GERMAN

Note: Following is an interview all questions and give all facilities to enable a clear, thorough survey of the situation. We have nothing to conceal. On the contrary, we welcome the most searching, unbiased investigation of our books."

Minister Hermes dwelt upon the difficulty of the German government's position both internally and externally.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Germany would welcome John D. Rockefeller or Henry Ford as financial adviser or sort of economic dictator, to show the government how to lift the nation from its present industrial and financial chaos, it was declared here today by the highest possible authority—Minister of Finance Andreas Hermes.

In an exclusive interview with International News Service, said that Germany was exploring every avenue in an effort to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the great problems which confront them, chiefly arising from uncertainty over reparations.

"You in America have some very excellent men well fitted to take the European crisis in hand. We would welcome nothing more heartily than that the United States whose impartiality we trust absolutely, carried out the plan that I have seen suggested, namely, appoint a big man to act in an advisory capacity to the government.

The best man in my opinion, of course, would be Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce at Washington.

With his organizing genius, his foresight and his deep understanding of economic problems he could give tremendous aid. But if Mr. Hoover does not want it why not men like John D. Rockefeller or Henry Ford, men noted throughout the world for their business ability? Mind you, I am not saying this as a plan or even a suggestion to your government. But I do want to emphasize that Germany would be mighty pleased and grateful if the United States would take this dilemma by the horns.

"Certainly Germany would be most glad to open all her books, answer

FIGHTING RESULTS IN BARRING FOUR COURT PLAYERS

Four players on municipal league basketball teams were barred from further participation in loop games or on the new Central High School court this year, at a meeting of the captains and managers of the teams held at the High School Wednesday night.

The four players were Canny and Wead of the L. E. John Emeralds, Leahay of the Famous Five and Purdon of the South Side Merchants.

They were charged with fighting during games, both loop games so far this season having been marred by un-scheduled exhibitions of the so-called manly art. The vote for disbarment was taken by team officials and school officials did not have to press their protest against the tactics.

Rules to govern the Muny Loop and games played on the new Central High court were laid down at the forum meeting of the Athletic Board of Control, composed of H. S. LeSoud and A. G. Spahr, of the Board of Education and John R. Beacham, business manager of the schools, with the managers and captains of the participating teams, held Wednesday night. The rules include a provision for frequent forum meetings of this

standing committee.

Here Herr Hermes raised his voice in emphasis and banged the desk with his fist, as he continued:

"We do not want to squelch. We are not seeking to evade our obligations. We lost the war; therefore we have to pay.

But we want to pay sensibly. We can

not be expected to commit suicide in

paying and we will not. Through four

long, terrible, starving years we have

done nothing but pay, pay, pay,

full, full, full without once know-

ing how long it will be going to con-

"The consequences of our honest good will and sincere efforts to meet all our obligations are widespread misery systematic starvation, under nourishment extending to millions, devastation of our money, paralysis of our world trade and party strife at home. On top of it all is the indescribable hardship of military occupa-

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Lost and Found

1 Farm Equipment

LOST Black and white collie dog. Reward. Return to 1933 East Church. 1-8

LOST Black automobile. Wire wheel on Jamestown and Xendine. Reward. Call 87 or notify Dr. McClelan. 1-6

Wanted to Buy

WANTED FURS. I will be at rear of Ervin Feed Store, every afternoon and Saturday all day, will pay the highest market price. F. S. Ellison. 1-3

Special Notices

XENIA DRY CLEANING Co., (Peters Bros.) 531 East Main. Bell 1614-C. 139 Black. Free delivery all parts city. 2-12-23

LOOK Bring in your overcoat or suit, have it repaired, mended, steam cleaned, pressed. Good work, low prices. 30 West Main St. up stairs. 1-6

BOY of 15 wants home in country or city where he can go to High School. C. E. S. care Gazette. 1-6

WANTED 500 women to try my wonderful hair grower. Price 25c Elizabeth Simms. 1-9

WANTED Place on farm by experienced farm hand. R. care Gazette. 1-4

All kinds of Carpenter and repair work done by Lawrence Fox, Lake St. 1-4

HAVE YOUR Hens culled. C. C. Cost. Phone 510W. 1-4

TAN-A Daily Times, Tampa, Florida, want ads one cent per word. Florida's greatest daily classified medium. Write us for complete rate card. 6-11-1

Wanted Female Help

16

WANTED Dish washer at New Manhattan restaurant. One experienced in piebaking preferred. 1-5

WANTED GIRL for general house-work. Mrs. W. T. Whittington, N. West St. Bell 1085-R. 2-4

Wanted Agents

18

SALESMAN WANTED

We want a resident salesman for Xenia to look after our established business of more than 500 satisfied customers and to answer inquiries brought by our nation-wide advertising. Will pay better than \$35 a week to start. Quick promotion. Applicant must be over 25 and have had selling experience. Write fully to yourself to Real Silk Hosiery Mills, 308 Bushnell Bldg. Springfield, Ohio.

For Sale Miscellaneous

20

FOR SALE Pocohontas coal. C. O. Miller elevator. Trebins, Ohio. 11-84

FOR SALE corn shredders, full sets of leathers, rubber and canvas beltting. Also Alligator, Clipper and Bristol belt hooks, easy to attach. The Bockett King Co. 415 W. Main. 1-11

FOR SALE Victrola, Call Frank Morris, 54 Trumbull St., or Bell phone No. 889W. 1-6

MACHINES Fine player, \$350, also cheaper ones. John Harbine, Allen Building. 1115

FOR SALE One Overcoat, one suit. J. C. Upfold, tailor, 33 South Detroit Street. 1-5

J. S. Ford Roadster truck No. 1 condition and two beef quarters. Lonnie Pawley, Burlington pike. 1-6

TOM AND CHIRK SAY

that please is cheaper than machinery. Have your transmission and differential filed and save the car. 1-8

XENIA AUTO NECESSITY CO.

31 South Detroit St. 1-6

FOR SALE Young man's check suit practically new, \$8.00. Men's shoes, size 8, cost \$7.50, worn but few times. \$3.00 Call 129 South Galloway Street. 1-9

FOR SALE two horse wagon A-1 condition, Walter Dimmitt Blacksmith Shop. 1-5

STORM buggy, log wagon, feed grinder, bay halter, for sale, John Harbine Allen Building. 2-1

SOLID TRUCK tires furnished and applied at Famous Auto and Supply Co. 1-11

For Sale Automobiles

21

OVERTLAND in first class condition, four new cord tires, new generator and battery and extra tire, good paint. Best used car buy in the country. Call Bell 70, ask for Clifford, or call at Gazette office.

FOR SALE

One 1920 Touring, starter and demountable rims. 1-6

One 1920 Touring and starter. 1-6

One 1917 Touring. 1-6

One 1916 roadster. 1-6

BRYANT MOTOR SALES

Xenia, Ohio. 1-6

For Sale Live Stock

23

FOR SALE Pure bred Hampshire sows, gilts and boars. Ctr. 2-818, Russ.

FOR SALE One black mare four years old, and one storm buggy. 1014 East Main St., M. G. Williams. 1-7

FOR SALE Two Duroc sows, will farrow in March. Ward Grant, Bell. 1-4

FOR SALE Black Spanish Jack, good size and good bone, sound. H. H. Warner, Wilmington, Ohio. R. 9. 1-7

FOR SALE Two head pure bred sows and gilts. One year Jersey, 6 years old, calf one week old. Half Jersey and half Holstein cow three weeks old. Rufus Glass, Phone 407SF. 1-5

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

Milling Co. Dayton, Ohio January 4. -- Receipts 7 cars; market, 25c higher; choices beesves, \$8.75; selected butchers, and packers, \$8.75; heavy Yorkers, \$8.75; pigs, 110 lbs, down \$8.75; light Yorkers, 110-130 lbs., \$8.75; choice fat sows, \$6.75; common to fair sows, \$6.60; stags, \$4@5.

Cattle--Receipts, light, market, steady; choice steers, \$8@50; fair to good butchers, \$7@8; fair to good heifers, \$7@7.50, fat heifers \$7@7; fair to good heifers, \$5@5.75; choice fat cows, \$4@5; fair to good cows, \$3.50@4; Bologna cows, \$2@2.3; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; calves, \$1. Sheep and lambs--Sheep, \$3@5; lambs, \$8@11.

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XENIA LIVE STOCK
(Corrected Daily by Faulkner and St. John.)

Butcher steers \$6.50@7.00. Butcher heifers \$6.00@6.50. Butcher cows \$3.00@4.00. Bologna cows \$1.00@2.00. Bulls \$3.50@4.00. Veal calves \$6.00@10.00.

Hogs \$5.50@6.50. Lambs \$6.00@12.00. Sheep \$3.00@4.00.

DAYTON

... FLOUR AND GRAIN

No. 1 Timothy Hay--\$20 per ton. Bulk Bran--\$30 per ton. Bulk middlings--\$36 per ton. Straw--\$14 per ton. Chop Feed--\$40 per ton. Oil Meal--\$57 per ton. Cottonseed Meal--\$56 per ton.

The following prices are being paid by Dayton mills for grain:

Rye, No. 2--95¢ per bushel.

Oats--\$48 per bushel.

Wheat, No. 1--\$1.20 per bushel.

Corn--new--85¢ per 100 lbs.

Corn, old--\$1 per 100 pounds.

... GRAIN

Hens--35¢ per pound. Yearling Roosters--25¢ per pound. Fresh eggs--55¢ per dozen. Butter extra per lb., 52¢.

Prints, per lb., 58@5¢.

Firsts, per lb., 56@4¢.

Packing Stock, per lb., 28@29¢.

Country Butter--45¢ per pound.

Fries--35¢ per pound.

Eggs, fresh per dozen, 52¢.

Ohio firsts per doz. 57¢.

Prices paid at plant.

Roosters--27¢ per pound.

Springers--18¢.

Ducks--16¢ per pound.

Prices subject to sudden change.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Storage Eggs--37¢ per dozen.

Fresh Eggs--55¢ per dozen.

Butter--56¢/cwt.

XENIA

Toledo, Jan. 4--Close:

Clover, cash \$12.25; Jan. \$13.25; Feb. \$13.40; March \$13.40.

Alisite, cash \$10.95; Feb. \$11.15; March \$11.20.

Timothy, cash, new \$3.50, old \$3.55; Jan. old \$3.55; March new \$3.65, old \$3.75.

Wheat, cash \$1.33 1/2@1.35 1/2.

Corn, cash 79¢@81.

Oats, cash 47 1/2@49 1/2.

Rye, cash 90¢.

Barley cash 72¢.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily by The DeWine)

Money to Loan

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TO TOM C. LONG, REAL ESTATE MAN

We sell or buy your farm property.

We will loan you money. See us. No. 19 South Detroit St. Gazette bldg. Both phones. 5-1 1/2.

FARM LOANS at five per cent interest. John Harbine' Allen building, Xenia. 1-19

FOR RENT Living room for gentlewoman. Inquire Gazette office. 1-10

For Rent Houses

29

FOR RENT House on south Chestnut Street. 591-W.

For Rent Miscellaneous

30

FOR SALE Good gas stove, \$4. Bradstreet's Grocery. 1-5

For Sale Houses

31

HOUSEHOLD GOODS and stoves for sale on Saturday afternoons only. John Harbine, Allen building. 1-20

For Sale Farms

35

FINE COUNTRY HOME located at French switch, half way between London and South Charleston, consisting of seven rooms, bath, hard wood finish, downstairs, bath, hard wood, hot water, furnace gas, built-in fixtures, modern throughout. Double garage and poultry house; this is a real home 15 minutes from London; also Pennsylvania Railroad accommodations, general store and grainery. We will sell this property and give terms, or will trade for business or other property. If interested write for photo and state what you have. Address Chas. McKendry, London, Ohio. owner. 1-8

HOLDS KEY THAT WINS BRUNSWICK MACHINE AT SHOP

Mrs. Daniel Mangan, of the Hook Road, a mile and one-half east of Xenia, was made happy Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mangan half-heartedly inserted a key into the padlock on a \$100 Brunswick phonograph at the Brower Music Shop and to her complete surprise, the key was the right one. Automatically she was declared winner of the machine which was offered to the person having the lucky key.

Twenty-five hundred and one keys were distributed by the Music Shop during November, the one extra key being the key that would unlock the padlock fastening the crate enclosing the Brunswick machine. All of the keys were alike in general appearance and over 2,000 persons who took keys out have been in to try their keys in the lock. Only 329 keys were still untried when Mrs. Mangan brought the key in Wednesday afternoon. The plan was an advertising scheme conducted by the Brower Shop in popularizing the Brunswick phonographs. Mrs. Mangan, who had delayed bringing in the key in the belief that it would not be worth while, was overwhelmed with surprise.

Mrs. Mangan would not have received the machine had not Leroy Brower, proprietor of the Shop, been careful in examining a key with which a man unlocked the padlock several weeks ago. Although the key presented by this man would unlock the lock when force was used, an examination disclosed that it was a fake key, and not one of the type issued by the shop. The man maintained he had obtained the key in the shop, but later gave up his argument and departed.

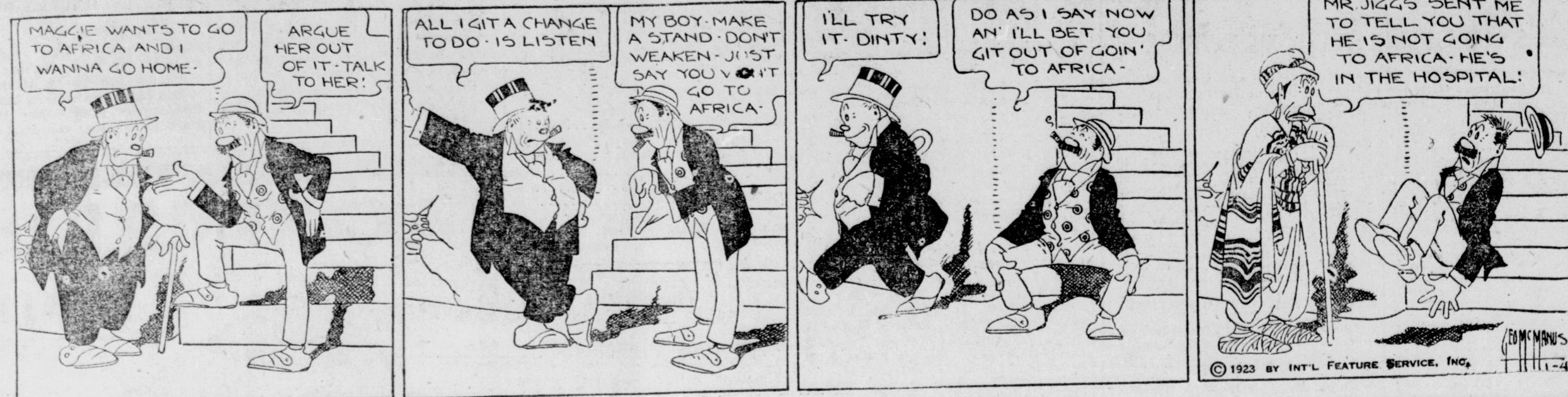
DAVIS NAMES JUDGE

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Governor Davis announced appointment of Common Pleas Judge Manuel Levine of the Cuyahoga county courts to be judge of the court of appeals, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Ingersoll.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

THURSDAY—
Reg Mea.
Kebekabs.
P. of X. D. of A.
B. P. W. Club
Obedient D. of A.
Caesarcreek Fox Drive.
Friends Social.
Miller Bible Class, Mrs. Peterson.
W. B. C. Thimble Club.
FRIDAY—
Eagles.
D. of V.
Xenia Grange.
Xenia L. T. U., Mrs. Ary.
P. of X. Thimble Club.
MONDAY—
Social Service League Meet.
Phil Delta Kappa.
D. of P.
Shawnee L. O. O. F.
Xenia S. P. C.
Modern Woodmen.
TUESDAY—
Rotary Banquet.
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Obedient D. of A.
Moose Legion
O. P. S.
WEDNESDAY—
Kiwanis.
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.

BRINGING UP FATHER



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

If I do a thing that's hard
Not only does it help me then —
The strength I've gained is always mine
To help me time and time again.
McCann.

PORT WILLIAM

Mrs. Belle Powers has returned home after spending several weeks in Richmond, Ind., and Dayton.

Mr. Paul Garber of Cincinnati spent the holidays with his parents Harve Garber and wife.

The Ladies Aid Society held their monthly meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Ellis and family have moved to the A. J. Williams farm near Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ellis of Dublin are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis.

Mrs. Millia Bone and family are moving back to her farm east of town. Mr. S. N. Ellis of Sarasota, Fla., remembered his brother Joshua Ellis north of town, with a box of oranges from the "sunny south."

Mrs. Mecie Thorpe has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Price of Chillicothe.

Mr. Sherman Wintersteen of Portsmouth, Ohio, is visiting his daughter Mrs. John Hunt and family.

Mrs. Mary Conklin, who was past 87 years of age, died at her home Saturday after being in very poor health many weeks. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Church with Rev. Reed and Rev. Howell in charge.

POSTPONE BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Social Service League has been postponed, from January 5, to a later date, it was announced by Mrs. Carrie I. Robertson, executive secretary, Thursday.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

KNITTED FANCY TOP FOR A MAN'S GOLF STOCKINGS.

Odds and ends of brown and green yarn, left from making sweaters, can be knitted into most artistic looking fancy tops for a man's golf stockings. The following directions, however, call for Navy Blue and Cardinal Red:

Directions for Fancy Top for Golf Stockings: One-half hank of cardinal Scotch knitting yarn, one-half hank navy blue Scotch knitting yarn and two pairs of steel knitting needles No. 12.

With Navy cast 30 stitches on each of three needles, K. 1, p. for ten rounds, then k for 2 rounds with cardinal k. round then p 2 rounds. With navy 4 2 rounds, then start pattern as follows:

First Round: * With Cardinal p 1, with Navy k 9, repeat from * to end of round.

Second Round: Same as first round.

Third Round: * With Cardinal p 2, with Navy k 7, with Cardinal p 1, repeat from * to end of round.

Fourth Round: Same as third round.

Fifth Round: * With Cardinal p 3, with Navy k 5, with Cardinal p 2, repeat from * to end of round.

Sixth Round: Same as fifth round.

Seventh Round: * With Cardinal p 5, with Navy k 3, with Cardinal p 2, repeat from * to end of round.

Eighth Round: Same as seventh round.

Ninth Round: * With Cardinal p 7, with Navy k 1, with Cardinal p 2, repeat from * to end of round.

Tenth Round: Same as ninth round.

This completes half of top. Now repeat from * backwards.

This fancy top is very pretty. When finished, it has bands at top and bottom, and between these two

\$29.50—ALL WOOL SUITS—\$29.50

Fine fitting, well made, splendidly trimmed, individually made to your measure.

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102 East Main St.

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Bell 1098

Chapters From A Woman's Life

BY JANE PHELPS

HELEN FEEDS JACK CHOCOLATES

Chapter 69

No one heard me enter the studio and I stood in the door astonished at what I saw. Helen Ralstrom had Jack in her lap and was playing with him. Jack was laughing gaily while Walter stood beside them looking smilingly on. A domestic picture that made me say almost angrily,

"I'll take Jack now."

Neither showed the slightest embarrassment, Helen speaking first.

"He's a dear! Do let him stay a little longer."

"No come to Mother, Jack" I held out my arms only to see him cuddle closer to her.

"He's fallen a victim to Helen, Doreen. Seems to like her better than either of us, wouldn't come to me when I tried to coax him away from her."

"Come, Jack," I said, as his chubby arms encircled Helen's neck, "go by with mother."

He commenced to cry and cling to her.

I took him from her, screaming and kicking.

"Children always like me," she said blandly as she watched a curious smile on her face.

I made no reply but without waiting to quiet Jack I went out. The picture she made with my boy on her lap, while the boy's father looked on in admiration had upset me terribly. In the hallway Jack soon became quiet and I took him directly home. I was in no mood to make calls.

That night my baby was terribly ill. He woke crying and in distress. I tried simple remedies, then as he seemed no better called a doctor.

"What has he eaten?" he asked.

"Nothing but his regular food. It said he would bring him often. See I bought a little horse for him to play with next time he comes."

I said. "Home is the best place for him," I said, and walked out.

"What in the world did you do to hurt Helen's feelings today?" Walter asked when he came home. He had not been in the studio when I called.

"She fed Jack cream chocolates yesterday. That was the reason he wanted to stay with her, of course he loved the taste of them. I told her she had made him very ill."

"She did it out of kindness and, poor girl, she was heartbroken. Said you wouldn't let Jack come to the studio again. She cried so bitterly I had to promise I'd bring him as often as he had time. I never saw anyone so up as she was."

"She might have killed him. He shan't go where she is again."

"He's my child as much as yours. He'll go with me when I choose to take him." Walter replied angrily.

"To hear you talk one would think she had made him sick purposely, instead of through mistaken kindness."

"I'm not so sure she didn't give him the candy to make him like her, not caring whether it hurt him or not." I said, as he flung out.

Tomorrow—Grace Harter Confides In Doreen.

COAL DUMPED INTO LAKE

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Eleven carloads of coal—sufficient to keep 550 needy families warm for one month—have been dumped into Lake Erie between Lorain and Vermillion by the Nickel Plate railroad. Railroad employees said the coal was consigned to an alkali company near Cleveland, which had refused it.



Special Purchases of Hanes Ribbed Union Suits

We have just received a large quantity of the celebrated Hanes Union Suits. We bought these low on account of the time of year and the quality we bought so we can sell a

Regular \$2.00 Value
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\$1.45

Sizes 36 to 46

The McElman-Pumpfrey Co.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to our Friends

We want to start the New Year right, we want to get rid of all our stock we carried over from the old year and our prices for suits made to order all first class woolsens, first class trimmings, and first class work will be so that you can afford to buy them. Come and look them over and be convinced.

KANY THE TAILOR

Opposite Court House, Upstairs

L&N

F. D. BUSH, Div. Passenger Agent
615 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

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Forecast for Ohio: Cloudy and cold tonight; tomorrow unsettled; colder in extreme east portion.

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ALLIES BREAK ON REPARATIONS

INSIDE STORY OF LOUISIANA CASE IS TOLD

Information That Will Be Written Into Records of State Known.

TORTURED TO DEATH

Hooded Men Kidnap Victims, Beat Them to Death In Swamp.

Note. The U. S. Government through the department of justice has thrown an army of federal agents into Louisiana to punish the perpetrators of the infamous "hooded mob" murders of Morehouse parish, International News Service herewith presents exclusively an "inside story" of these murders.

The story is based upon the same facts which led Gov. John M. Parker of Louisiana, to make a personal appeal to President Harding for federal aid in solving the crimes. This information also is in the hands of Department of Justice agents on the ground. While obtained from confidential sources, it ultimately will be written upon the legal records of Louisiana when from 15 to 50 citizens of the parish stand trial on charges of murder and being accessories to murder.

Mer Rouge, Jan. 4.—A band of desperate men, black masked and mysteriously robed, kidnapped, Mrs. Daniels and Thomas F. Richards, of Mer Rouge, in broad daylight, August 24, held them captives for hours in a secluded woodland rendezvous and then tortured them to death.

The bodies—hacked, mangled, crushed and mutilated—were tossed into Lake LaFourche under cover of darkness to hide the crime. Almost four months later the lake gave up its dead, revealing a baffling, horrifying, double murder.

This, in brief, tells the story of Louisiana's "hooded mob" murders as revealed today to International News Service.

The so-called "hooded mob" was composed of men who wore hoods and carefully disguised clothing. Its members undeniably were knights of the Ku Klux Klan, though there is no proof as yet that they acted upon orders of the Klan itself. Its leaders at no time, however, denied they were Klansmen even though their victims openly charged them with membership in the order.

There were possibly fifty men in the gathering which kidnapped Daniels and Richards, and three other men as they were returning here from a barbecue at Bastrop on that ill-fated afternoon.

A mile of the narrow and wood fringed roadway was guarded by hooded members of the mob and a score of returning automobiles were stopped before Daniels and Richards were found and taken captives. Three others, J. L. Daniels, white haired father of Watt Daniels; W. C. Andrews and Tom Davenport, a youth, also were kidnapped. The mob carried them in motor cars by circuitous route to a woodland spot beyond Bastrop.

When the cavalcade was halted, leaders of the mob questioned Davenport but no punishment was inflicted upon him. The aged Daniels came next.

"What do you know about the attempt to kill Dr. B. M. McKinon?" he was asked. (Dr. McKinon is now under arrest in Baltimore.)

When the white haired Daniels denied knowledge of the attack he was flogged. As his father's cries rang out, the younger Daniels, helplessly bound, cursed his captors.

Andrews, a robust young man, came next. He too was questioned about the attempt to Dr. McKinon's life. When he likewise denied implication he was seized, thrown on the ground, and a huge strap wielded across his form.

The captors of Daniels and Richards, meanwhile, drove into the rolling swamp lands, to previously selected rendezvous, where both men were horribly beaten and mutilated by their captors. The bodies weighted with iron were dropped into Lake LaFourche.

FAMILY WIPE OUT

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 4.—Suffering apparently from an attack of temporary insanity, William Miller, 30, factory worker, shot and killed his wife, Pearl, 21, and his three children, Evelyn, 5, William, 3, and Robert, 11 months, at their home early today and then turned the gun on himself dying instantly.

AUCTION SALE DATES.

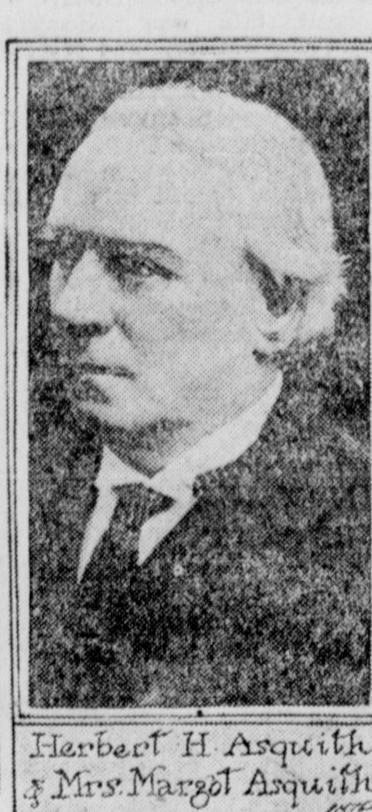
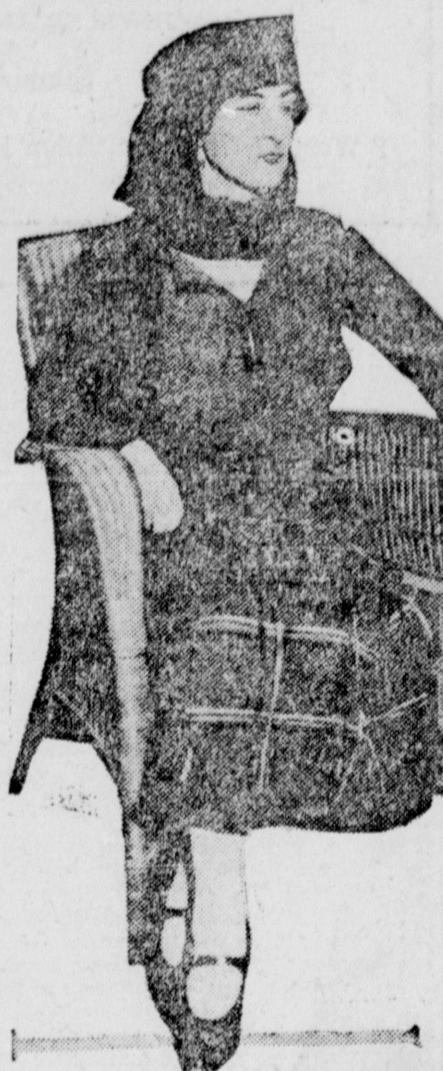
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- + Jan. 31—Cresswell Farms

BERNHARDT IMPROVED

Paris, Jan. 4.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt, famous French actress, who is ill, showed improvement today.

The new play of Sacha Guitry, in which Mme. Bernhardt was to have played the leading role, will have its premiere tonight with Mme. Henriette Rogers as leading woman.

ASQUITH MAY BE ENVOY TO U.S.



Herbert H. Asquith
& Mrs. Margaret Asquith

EXPECT FURTHER INDICTMENTS IN ALLEGED FRAUDS

Department of Justice Ready to Press Investigation of War Scandals

SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Cases Involving War Department Supply Contracts up for Airing.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Department of Justice is ready to press for more indictments in its war graft investigation, it was learned today. Attorney General Daugherty will urge impanelling of a special grand jury in the district of Columbia immediately to consider additional cases in which evidence is said to be complete.

Cases involving War Department supply contracts are among those to be made the basis for early presentations to the court. Following indictment of Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war, and others in connection with war cantonment construction it is said the department of justice next will go more deeply into purchases of different kinds of war materials.

Shipping board graft also is alleged by the department of justice to warrant indictment for deliberate attempts to defraud the government out of vast sums in the war emergency. Names are not mentioned by department officials prior to full presentation of the facts of the new grand jury.

Graft in other cases of aircraft construction besides those ~~referred~~ revealed is also to be aired in another group of indictments which the attorney general will seek against accused individuals, some of whom were prominently identified in the direction of the country's aircraft program during the war.

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JUSTICE MOVES WITH SPEED

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Justice was moving with lightning speed today when in Common Pleas Court, Sam Mandlowitz and Fred Csicka were scheduled to face a jury for participation in two robberies last Saturday, in which \$22,500 were obtained.

Their associates, Michael Patrick and John Kolbs, are awaiting sentence, having entered pleas of guilty yesterday. Assistant Prosecutor James H. Cassidy said today that he hoped to have all four men who were parties to the robberies in the Ohio penitentiary by Saturday morning, seven days after the commission of their crime.

PRESIDENT'S NAME HISSED AT MEETING OF ANTI-DRY WOMEN

Marion, Ill., Jan. 4.—Fifteen witnesses were called to the stand by the defense in the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots to bear out its contention that the killing of 20 non-union workers directly resulted from the "invasion" of Williams county by armed mine guards.

Highway robbery, the terrorizing of the surrounding countryside and the holding up and searching of travelers along the public highway were some of the things charged against the guards by witnesses, who described events from the coming of the guards early in June up to the start of the riots the afternoon of June 21, the day three union miners were killed.

Lucian Tucker, who said he had been a miner for 28 years, said that of the crowd of several hundred persons near the mine on the fatal night he had recognized only three persons and that he did not see any one shooting toward the mine until after shots had come from the hidden gun on the mine dump.

UNDER THE WHEELS

Alliance, O., Jan. 4.—Grier-craze, Mrs. Katherine Duzeek, 34, threw herself under the wheels of a train and instant death. Her body was cut in two when picked up by the train crew. The fireman in the cab saw her leap across the rail nearest him within a few hundred yards of her home, where her three children waited for her to return.

DOG WARNS FAMILY

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Fearing for the safety of her family of seven puppies a collie dog the property of Thomas Collins, awoke eight people living in a house on St. Claire Avenue early today when smoke filled the room. All escaped to the street and the master carried the puppies to safety.

OVER SCORE DROWNED AS BRIDGE COLLAPSES IN KELSO WASHINGTON

Rescue Parties Dragging Waters of River for Bodies.

LOG GAM IS BLAMED

Structure Declared Unsafe On Several Occasions—New One Going Up.

Kelso, Wash., Jan. 4.—Swirling flood waters of the Fortlitz river are believed to hold the bodies of more than twenty persons who were drowned late yesterday afternoon when the old Kelso bridge collapsed here.

Rescue parties today are dragging the muddy water and searching for the twisted wreckage for victims of the crash which pitched 100 persons and ten automobiles in the river. Thirty were taken from the torrent alive. Up to daylight this morning but seven bodies were recovered. They were battered by the crash and were unrecognizable.

The city's lighting system failed after the collapse and the grief stricken townsfolk were helpless in the darkness in attempts to locate relatives and friends. The town is appalled by the tragedy.

Among the known missing are Ben Barr, Woodland, Wash., county commissioner elect; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huntington, Kelso; George Hoover, bridge tender; Jack Godfrey, bridge tender; a man named Pennell, of Kelso.

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HUSBAND OF WOMAN PONZI HELD GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

George Kraus, Sr., Faces Term in Prison Following His Conviction.

Pomeroy, O., Jan. 4.—Found guilty by a jury late last night, George Kraus, Sr., husband of Mrs. Susan Kraus, 63, alleged woman "Pond" now serving a 20-year term in Marysville reformatory, today faces a sentence to a term in the penitentiary following his conviction by a jury on an embezzlement charge. The end of the case came very suddenly and was based upon his participation in a "sugar deal" in which Louis Seyfried, Pomeroy grocer, was promised sugar at three cents a pound—one half the wholesale price at the time.

The defense was based on alleged ignorance on the part of Kraus of his wife's financial transactions, but the state produced 44 notes which bore Kraus' signature.

When D. Curtiss Reed, attorney for the aged defendant, mentioned the name of his wife, Kraus broke out into a paroxysm of weeping and was still weeping when the jury returned its verdict.

Charges are still pending against two sons of the couple, Michael and George. Michael is charged with embezzlement of funds of the Meigs Savings and Loan Company, of which he was at one time secretary while George is charged with embezzlement growing out of other transactions.

MAY PROBE CHARGES

Washington, Jan. 4.—Investigation of the Upshaw charges that some governors and many other high officials do not practice the prohibition enforcement which they preach, was called for in a resolution introduced by Representative Hill. The investigation would be conducted by the judiciary committee with directions to report to the house "whether said charges are true," if untrue whether Mr. Upshaw had violated the privileges of the house.

FRENCH COMPLAIN OF ACTIONS

Paris, Jan. 4.—England has thrown over her poor friend France in favor of her rich friend America," said the Paris Midi today in commenting upon the course of the reparations conference.

NEW YORK WOMAN IN OHIO POSITION



Mrs. Mary Van Wye

Mrs. May Van Wye, wife of a professor and herself a former school teacher in Cincinnati, Ohio, has been elected to the Legislature from Hamilton County, in which Cincinnati is located. Mrs. Van Wye, born and reared in Brooklyn, New York, went to Ohio ten years ago to teach.

URGES SANITY TEST FOR ALL AUTO DRIVERS

New York Doctor Would Have Persons Examined to Get License.

New York, Jan. 4.—Examination of the sanity of all applicants for licenses to drive motor vehicles was advocated here today by Dr. M. S. Gregory, Bellevue Hospital psychiatrist and national authority on the treatment of mental diseases in an interview with International News Service.

Commenting on the action taken by Judge Bartlett, of Detroit, who has ordered that all convicted speeders be examined for their sanity, Dr. Gregory said:

"Judge Bartlett's order will no doubt serve to weed out persons who are deficient mentally from among the ranks of speeders. Of course, all careless and reckless drivers are not insane, but there are some and they constitute a potential menace to themselves, the pedestrian and to other motorists."

CHANGE IS URGED BY H. S. MACAYEAL

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Recommendation that the reorganization law be amended so far as the department of welfare is concerned to give the director a longer term of office and to make his term begin July 1, instead of Jan. 1, is made in the report of Dr. H. S. MacAyel, state director of welfare, delivered to the governor. MacAyel, along with other members of the governor's cabinet, goes out of office Monday. A new cabinet will take office with Governor Donahay.

SCALP TORN FROM HEAD

Covington, Ky., Jan. 4.—Surgeons at Booth Memorial Hospital here worked feverishly for hours last night to have the life of Thelma Baker, 16 years old, daughter of C. B. Baker, tobacco broker of this city whose scalp was torn from her head when caught in a corn grinding machine at Grants Lick, Ky. Her condition is serious today. The girl was peering into the machine when her brother Holden, 9, started it accidentally and the girl's hair was caught in the machinery.

MAN IS EXONERATED

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 4.—Percy A. Page, son of a wealthy Norfolk real estate operator has been exonerated from charges that he killed Harry Quale Williams, son of a wealthy New York hotel proprietor, it was announced here today by Chief of Detectives Petty, after an all night investigation into the case. Williams came to his death it was said, from being pushed from the running board of a taxicab by Arthur R. Lambert, a chauffeur who was taken into custody this morning on a charge of manslaughter and held in \$1,500 bond.

London, Jan. 4.—British officials today reluctantly resigned themselves to a breakdown of the reparations conference in Paris.

Despite the gloomy character of the news the stock market and exchange markets were strong.

Officials still refuse to believe that the French will summarily break up the conference and undertake an aggressive individual policy against Germany.

HOGS CAUSE RIOT CALL TO POLICE; ROUND UP EFFECTED

BLACKHAND LETTER IS RECEIVED; MAN MISSING FROM HOME

AUTO TAGS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE HERE

HOPE TO PREVENT ANOTHER COAL STRIKE

Motorists, who have not obtained 1923 license tags need not hurry or worry, according to City Auditor T. H. Zell.

Owing to the fire in the license plant in Columbus in November, the production of tags was set back seriously and a supply to furnish the entire demand will not be available until January 25.

Motorists will then be given time after that date to obtain the license plates before they will be prosecuted. The supply received by City Auditor Zell is small, and some of these will be saved to take care of motorists with new cars. Others may use their 1922 license without fear of molestation for month yet, it is said.

CHARGE WITH LOITERING

Al Hunter, 58, was arrested by Patrolman George Spencer Thursday morning and stated at Police Headquarters on a loitering charge.

GAMES ARE SOUGHT

The Headquarters Company basketball team of Chillicothe is desirous of hooking games with teams in this city. The Chillicothe team promises managers a clean, fast game. Address correspondence to J. W. Richardson, Mgr., Armory, 17 East Main Street, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Proposals that will avert the danger of another coal miners' strike in the bituminous fields April 1, are expected to be submitted today at the joint meeting here of mine owners and union leaders. The proposals, it was said this morning will be made by the operators.

Operators representing 15 soft coal states are present at the conference. The union delegates, more than 100 in number are headed by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Some of the delegates assumed to see in present negotiations the spectre of another strike because of the inability of the operators to agree with the miners union heads on the matter of contract duration.

The miners say they want three year contracts but are willing to compromise at two year agreements providing the operators will drop their demand for district negotiations.

Failure in this they will strike, they say.

The operators are strongly opposed to a long term agreement but are said to be willing to sign a new contract permitting miners to continue work for another year at the peak of wages given during the world war. The operators also ask the miners for a flexible wage scale, and that they "stick to their contracts."

INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

Dublin, Jan. 4.—A number of civilians, including two girls, were wounded today in bomb explosion at Fowler Memorial hall and the general post office building.

GIRLS TEAM TO PLAY

The Antioch College girls basketball team will play the Springfield Y. W. C. A. Industrial League team at the Y. W. Court in Springfield Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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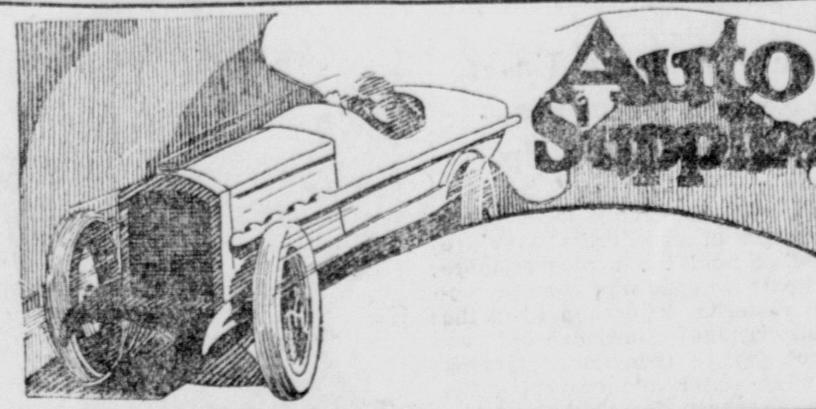
There is increasing interest in the evangelistic services being held each night at the First Methodist Church. The chorus choir is doing excellent work under the efficient leadership of Mr. Kurtz. Friday night the children's chorus will sing.

Wednesday evening a contrast was drawn between the Ethiopian Eunuch and the rich young ruler. Both heard the gospel message; one "went away rejoicing;" the other "went away sorrowing." "Both," said Dr. G. A. Scott, "were men of authority and ability, and both were seekers after truth. To both, the truth was presented and one received it and rejoiced; the other was not ready to receive it. He stood in the presence of what was great and desired it but he would not pay the price; he would not put Christ first in his life and so he went away content to be little."

FIRST MEETING OF CLUB UNDER ITS NEW OFFICERS

S. M. McKay, presided for the first time since his election as president, at the meeting of the Xenia Kiwanis Club, Wednesday evening at the Elks' Club. New officers were elected a week ago.

The Rev. W. H. Tilford, entertained the members of the club with a series of free-hand sketches, take-offs on the names of members of the club.



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6 volt, metal case \$1.75

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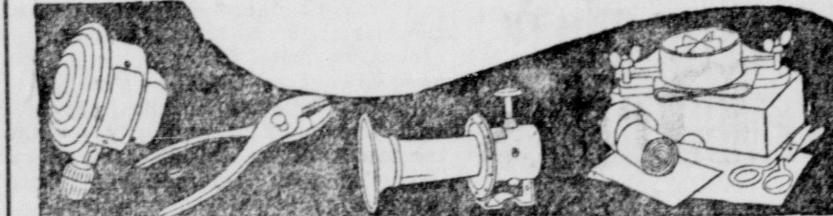
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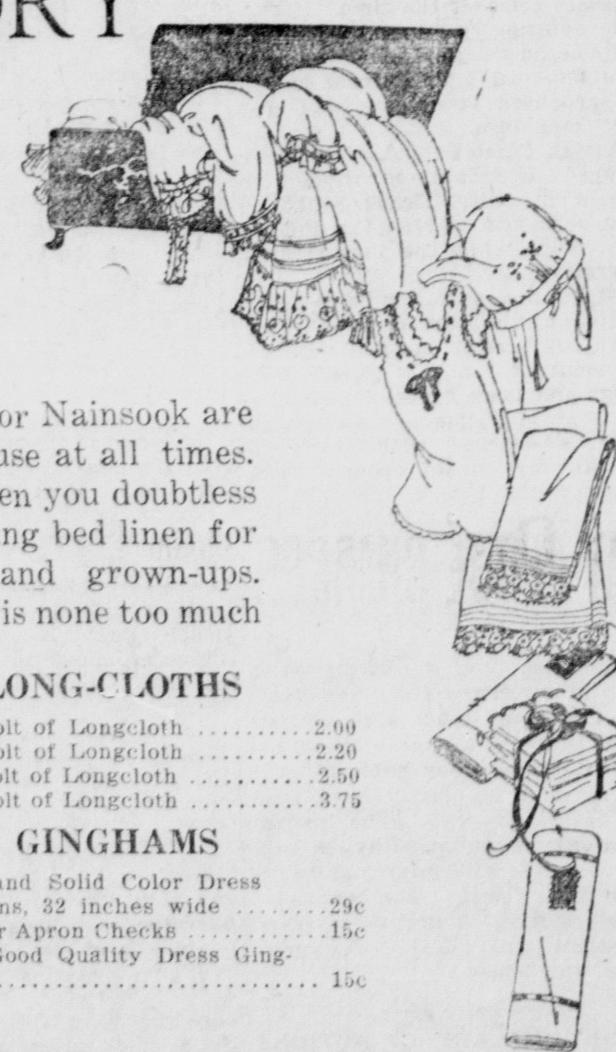
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| 63x90 Mohawk Bleached Sheets 1.65 | Bates Brand Solid Color Dress Gingham, 32 inches wide 29c |
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Social and Personal

The nicest courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. Phone 79.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second United Presbyterian Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hastings on East Market Street. Forty-one members were present at the gathering, which opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. James Bratton. The program on "The Trend of the Races," in charge of Mrs. Albert Bickett, consisted of a paper by Mrs. W. B. Bryson, and a story on slavery days by Mrs. Frank Collins.

At the business session, arrangements were made to send a gift of hospital supplies to the Eliza B. Wallace Memorial Hospital for colored people, at Knoxville, Tennessee, and a box of clothing to a missionary station at Stanton, Kentucky.

A telegram was sent to Mrs. B. Dale White, (Nee Janet Ballantyne) who sails with Mr. Rev. White from New York for India, where they will enter mission work Friday. The Rev. and Mrs. White expect to land in Bombay, February 10, and from there will go twelve hundred miles north into the Punjab and will spend the winter in Sialkot in the United Presbyterian Language School. Sialkot is the birthplace of Mrs. White and the couple expect to take up their regular mission work at a station about one hundred and fifty miles from her early childhood home. Rev. White is connected with the A. R. P. Mission South. Rev. and Mrs. White have been in New York for the last three months taking a course in the White Bible School.

Program for the year of 1923 were distributed to the members.

Mrs. Hastings was assisted during the afternoon by her daughter, Mrs. Earl McClellan, and Mrs. John Van Eaton. During the social hour, Mrs. Graham Bryson, sang several selections, which were a pleasing feature of the afternoon. A delicious refreshment course was served at the close.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF LUTHERAN CHURCH MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church held a delightful meeting Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Uhl, on West Main Street.

Mrs. Emma Eley led the devotional exercises, with Miss Edna Mellage in charge of the lesson study, in which the various members took part, giving reports of the Lutheran Missionary Society Convention, held at Pittsburgh, recently.

At the close of the meeting, the members of the society presented the President, Mrs. Uhl, with a handsome hand-painted sugar and cream set. The organization is sponsoring "The Light Brigade," an organization of children up to fourteen years of age. Miss Henrietta Fudge has been elected superintendent of the society, which will hold meeting every Sunday afternoon at the church. The work of the "Brigade" will be devoted to missionary work, the subjects of each meeting to be planned by the other mission organizations of the Church. The children will work in conjunction with the Junior Luther League, a member of the various mission bodies to be present once each month at the meetings.

ENTERTAINED AT FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thomas, of Jamestown, entertained at a family dinner New Year's Day. The table was decorated in the Yuletide colors, covers being laid for Mr. Harry Thomas of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ireland, of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Kline, and Dorcha and Marion Kline, of Port William; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thomas, of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Weaver, and grandson, Howard Weaver, of Xenia.

LONDON HAUNTED BY 50 DAYLIGHT GHOSTS IS REPORT

London, Jan. 2.—"London is haunted by at least fifty daylight ghosts of Mary Magdalene and as many more of Cleopatra," declares Reverend Charles Gardiner, well-known London clergymen.

"These are not ordinary ghosts," says Mr. Gardiner. "They are human beings, but they believe they are the reincarnation of those famed women of purple past."

"Belief in reincarnation is decidedly on the increase. Cleopatra seems to be rather popular with a certain class of women, because some people are so eaten up with egotism that they would rather be some famous than no one at all."

"I know of about fifty women in London today who claims to be the reincarnation of Mary Magdalene. But forty-nine of them must be wrong. Mary Magdalene had seven devils, but we cannot imagine her to be fifty people in one."

"I know a woman who said that she was Lord Byron, and I have spoken to an actor who insisted that he was 'Bloody Mary'. These people believe that Queen Victoria was Alfred the Great and Mr. Gladstone was formerly Cicero."

"There is no doubt their honesty. In most cases it is no pose, but only a form of self-deception."

CLASS HOLDS MEETING
The Young Women's Class of Beaver Sunday School held an enjoyable business and social meeting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Ankeney, west of this city. The afternoon was spent in a delightfully informal social way and a tempting salad course was served.

SOCIETY TO MEET

The Lal Baugh Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Chew, East Market Street, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. E. Husted of Lakewood, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McClellan. Mr. Husted who spent several days here, has returned to Lakewood.

Mrs. P. A. Alexander, who had been in Morrow at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitaere, for two months, returned home last week and is now visiting in Spring Valley with her sons William and Ralph.

Mr. John Ballantyne and Miss Margaret Ballantyne, who had spent the Christmas vacation at their home in this city, returned the first of the week to New Concord, where they are students in Muskingum College.

Miss Agnes Ballantyne, who spent the Christmas holidays in this city, returned Tuesday to Amelia, Ohio, where she is a teacher in the schools.

LEGITIMATE USE OF WHISKEY GIVEN PERMIT IS WORD

Mrs. Electa C. Bates has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Columbus and Canton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, colored, who was injured when struck by an automobile at Second and West Streets Tuesday evening, is thought to be recovering at McClellan Hospital, where she is a patient. Hospital attaches now hold hope for her recovery.

Mr. M. F. Barrows is again able to be out after having been confined to his house for several weeks by illness.

Mrs. George I. Graham was called to South Charleston, Tuesday by word of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Henry.

Miss Cathryn Uhl returned to Cleveland, Monday, where she will resume her work at the Cleveland, Kindergarten and Primary Training School, after spending the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. B. Uhl.

Miss Hazel Schwab, of Orange street, spent New Year's Day at Mansfield, as the guest of friends there.

Mr. E. H. Clevenger is spending several days in Chicago, visiting with his son.

Miss Miriam Ray, who has been spending the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray, left Thursday for Ann Arbor, Michigan, to re-enter the Nurses' Training School at the University of Michigan.

Miss Clara Mae Dodd, of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, at Dayton, former public health nurse in this city, spent Thursday in Xenia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Schweibold left Wednesday by motor for their home in Detroit, Michigan, after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Miss Mary J. Campbell, the secretary for India of the W. C. T. U., spent Tuesday evening in this city, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore. Miss Campbell is sailing Friday from New York, on "The City of the Benares," for India, to take up her work there after attending the World and National Convention of the W. C. T. U. at Philadelphia. The Rev. and Mrs. B. Dale White, formerly of this city will be passengers on the same steamer.

British Debt Commission Leaves for America

Stanley Baldwin



This photograph is of Stanley Baldwin, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, with members of the British Debt Commission, has sailed for America to discuss the British war debt and to attempt to fund the debt and reduce the interest charge of 4½ per cent demanded by Congress.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Get it at Donges.

Vassar Girl to Marry Publisher's Son.



Miss Theresa Perkins

Styles BY LENORE



Such a very simple device may make a difference between a dress of character and one that is commonplace. The most simple frock may be lifted out of the ordinary and made individual with a handsome ribbon girdle, when cleverly arranged. The girdle illustrated in the sketch is a suggestion. Black ribbon with white

McClellan Neighborhood

Miss Rosalie Hollingshead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hollingshead, of the Lower Bellbrook pike, turned to Cincinnati Monday. She is a teacher in the Cincinnati schools.

Miss Ruth Harper, who has been spending the holidays at her home in Xenia, returned to Painesville, O., Monday to take up her work in city schools.

Mr. Ralph Munger and family, of Sidney, O., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Munger of Alpha, and of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eavey, of the Wilmington pike.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES LAMENESS

"A lameness followed me for some time, and I felt that it was caused from kidney trouble. One bottle of Foley Kidney Pills had the desired effect," writes H. B. Arbuckle, South Barre, Vermont. Backache, rheumatism, dull headache, too frequent or burning urination are symptoms of Kidney and Bladder trouble. Disordered kidneys require prompt treatment. Neglect causes serious complications. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief. Sayre & Hemphill, adv

Miss Mildred McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will McCall of the Upper Bellbrook pike, underwent a minor throat operation last week. She was able to return to her school work in Ross Township Schools, Monday.

Mrs. Clifford Sanders and infant daughters, of Lakeland, Florida, arrived in Xenia Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, of the Van Eaton road.



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HERE IS TO THE INVENTOR, DEAD OR ALIVE.

So wonderful are the changes for the betterment of living conditions in the life of any one individual that we often wonder how our ancestors of only a half century before us could have got along without what we have.

I have heard persons say: "I wish I could come to life again after being dead a hundred years just to see the improvements made in that hundred years."

If we had an old fashioned spelling school how interesting it would be to have a discussion on this question: "Which is the most important to mankind, the telephone or the automobile?" Which side of the question would you take?

Of course the only persons eligible for admission to the debate would be those who largely use both the telephone and the automobile. Both now seem so essential to every day living that we wonder how our forefathers got along without either, and yet half a century ago they did, and yet they thought themselves quite lucky to have the many things that their ancestors of fifty years had to do without.

If you are a large user of both the telephone and the automobile, think it over in your mind as to which one you would rather give up if you had to. In all probability you will find it a hard question to decide.

How could we get along without the telephone? Why instead of simply ordering by phone the day's supply from the grocery you would have to foot it perhaps several blocks; and the same would be the result as to the inquiry about the welfare of sick relatives. Time and energy saved.

How could we get along without the automobile? At first the farmer never thought he would ever use it. He anathematized it, the miserable "buzz wagon," for scaring his horses. Now the farmer without an automobile is a back number. And, in town, the family that does not have one is because too poor to so indulge.

Society moves slowly toward higher civilization but when we compare epochs half a century apart we see many improvements, and some of them so wonderful that we feel sorry for our poor ancestors who had to get along without them.

A DETERMINED GOVERNOR.

Governor Parker of Louisiana is demonstrating that a determined governor has the power to put an end to lawlessness, masked as well as unmasked. Two arrests have been made of prominent citizens charged with murder, and both proved to have been officials at the time the white-robed murderers went forth to seek vengeance for fancied wrongs. One was mayor of Mer Rouge and the other a deputy sheriff.

That officials throughout the South have been corrupted by masked criminals has long been known, and the apprehension of some of these officials is a wholesome sign that the limit of toleration has been reached.

Congratulations are pouring in on Governor Parker commending his determination to put an end to lawlessness, and it is a pity that every state does not possess a governor equally as efficient and determined in the suppression of masked mob violence.

We do not know the principles of this last set of masked men, but whatever they are, they made a mistake in adopting the name of the odious Ku Klux Klan that has butchered so many innocent colored people in the South. The name alone seems to indicate "injustice," and was used to practically teach that no colored man has any rights that any white man is bound to respect. As the new Klan appears to be butchering white people too, the old name is a misnomer.

The Governor of Louisiana is too wise a man to be inveigled into the Klan. He would have nothing to do with it.

SLOWING DOWN THE ENGINE.

A Kansas paper makes this humorous suggestion: "Yes, Bildad there is a way to suppress the automobile fiend. It is through a law against the manufacture or sale of machines which would run more than twenty miles an hour. This would be fast enough for any legitimate need. It would save lives, save tires, save gasoline, and make automobiles last three times longer. It would also cause most of the speed fiends to die of chagrin, a consummation devoutly to be hoped for."

As with all good nonsense, there is a basis of truth under this horned suggestion, and it is a pity that it could not be carried out. The beneficial effects of such action upon a speed-mad world would be far-reaching. For just as the plowman, timing his step to his plodding horse, comes to walk and think and live slowly, so the man living in a world of racing motors unconsciously speeds up his step, his mental processes and his whole daily life, to the detriment of all three.

It would be amusing and profitable to try the experiment somewhere for a month or two.

SHORT HOURS AND INDIGESTION.

A new argument against the short day in industry is advanced by certain Japanese employers. They say that the eight-hour day was tried out in their factories, and the uneducated girls employed in them had so much leisure and so little idea how to use it that they resorted to eating as a time killer, wherefore many of them are now suffering so severely from indigestion as to be practically unfitted for work.

Many theories have been advanced in this country as to how the poor workingman or girl would put in the long hours if the working day was shortened, but somehow nobody ever thought of the menace of over-eating. Probably if it were suggested, the worker accustomed to food prices in this land of the free would ask, in the vernacular of the street, "How do they get that way?" The American workman has a good imagination, but prolonged over-eating even with ordinary hours, would be beyond the wildest flights of his fancy.

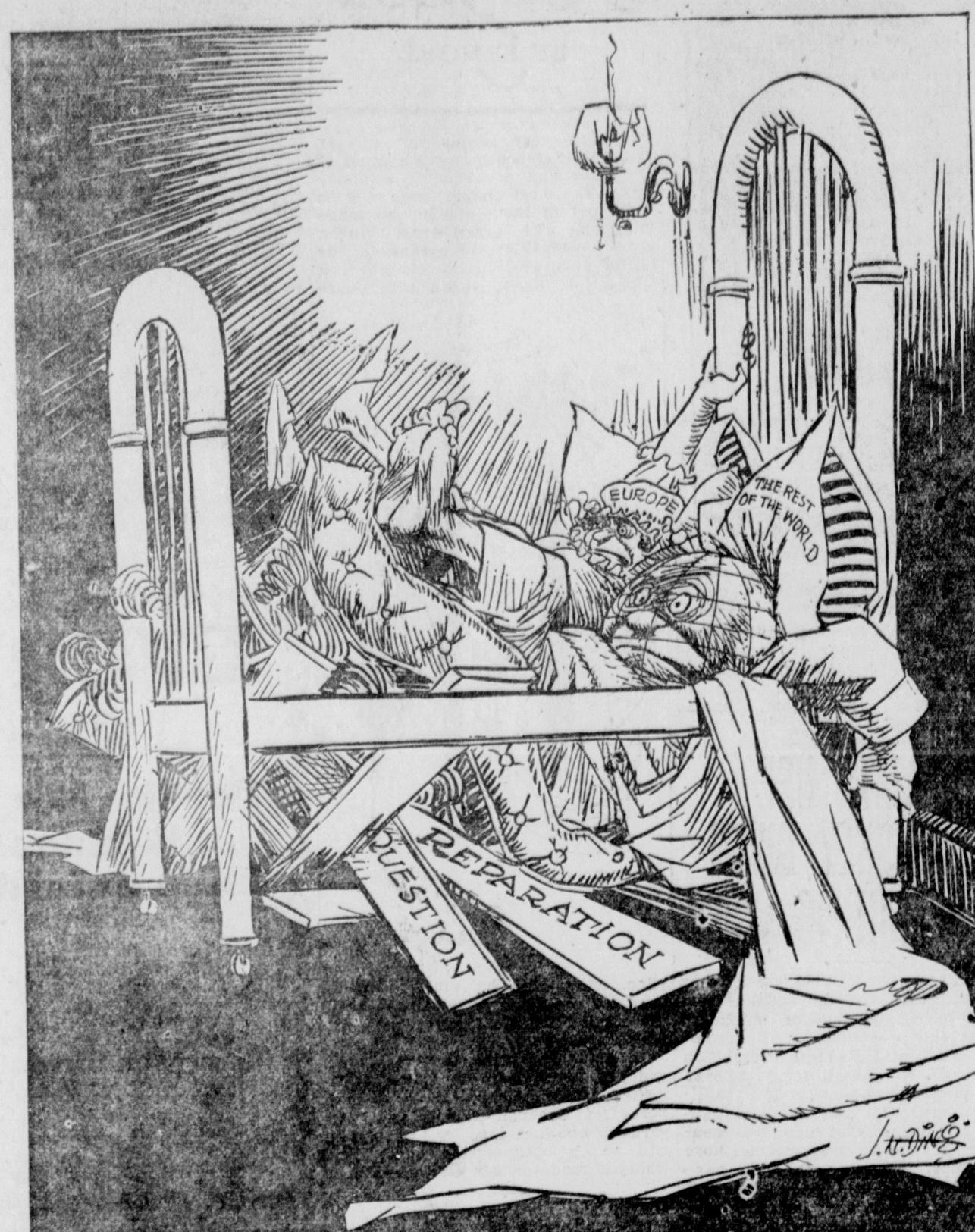
Perhaps it would be better that the working classes here should not hear this Japanese fairy tale. It might lead to grave international complications and a complete reversal of the present Japo-American labor situation.

An expert cigarette maker can roll on an average of 2500 cigarettes a day.

The United States uses more rubber than any other country in the world.

Over 200,000,000 cans of tomatoes are put up annually in the United States.

AND THERE WON'T BE ANY SLEEP FOR ANYBODY UNTIL IT'S FIXED



1902--Twenty Years Ago--1922

The Hooven and Allison Cordage Company is arranging to make an extensive addition to the Xenia mill on the Cincinnati pike. It is now impossible to supply the trade of commercial twine at that plant and a new brick addition will be erected whereby the capacity of the plant will be doubled.

Just now the prospects for Xenia in an industrial way were not brighter. All the cordage mills are running, work on the old paper mill, which will be converted into one of the valuable industries of the city, is progressing nicely and there are prospects for one or two new industries one of

them being the canning factory. Mr. Wade McIntosh of this city who was granted a patent in 1900 on an apparatus preventing automobile punctures, has made a sale through his attorneys at Washington, D. C., the price being \$1,400 for the exclusive U. S. right, and two per cent royalty thereafter. He has also, in a manner, perfected a blind stitch sewing machine.

The new sheriff, Frank Tarbox, was sworn in this morning, as was his deputy, Mr. Howard Applegate. The latter will not move here for the present, coming and going on the traction line to and from Yellow Springs.

BEAUTY CHATS

by EDNA KENT FORBES

SIMPLY HINTS

There are so many little things one ought to know, little ways to improve the appearance for the time, or permanently, small things that are often called beauty secrets and aren't anything of the kind—that I feel a repetition of them won't come amiss today.

If your hair is wispy and dry and sticky after washing, it means one of two things. Either it was too dry already and has been dried still more by the shampooing, and probably by strong soap, or else it was not washed thoroughly enough to take the grease out and the soap off. If you suspect the first cause, rub the scalp with hot olive oil the night before you shampoo. In any case, wash with hot water and a good soap (castile in liquid form being best) and give the hair at least three soapings with fresh water each time. It should have three hot and one cold rinsing, at least, preferably with a hose to force the water through. Then it will come out glossy.

If your skin is dry and rough and takes up dirt easily, rub it full of cleansing cream, then wash off with hot water and soap, and use powder. If you do this you'll have a fresh, rosy, clear complexion for a long time.

If you look dead tired, take a hot salt bath and lie down for a little before you dress, or at least, give yourself a cold cream face rub and wash this off as directed above. An ice rub is splendid too, to eradicate wrinkles.

If your eyes are dull and expressionless from fatigue, hold hot wet cloths over them for a few minutes, then rinse them using an eye cup with a quite cool or cold solution of boric acid.

If hands and elbows look badly, wash and then rub them full of vanishing cream.

NEVER USE DRUGS

To Relieve or Prevent Colds
Drugs are liable to have an injurious effect upon the nerves or heart.

A pure, healthful, laxative herb tonic like Bulgarian Herb Tea is very effective and positively harmless—just take it steaming hot with lemon juice at bedtime. It helps break up a cold quickly.

Tina.—Of course you would have a bad skin after years of constipation. Not pleasant subject. I know—but the condition is even less so. See your doctor—or, try this.

Change your diet. That's imperative. An orange, toast, egg and coffee, perhaps cereal, in the morning; for luncheon, what you like but always stewed or fresh fruit to end it; one green vegetable and a salad included in the dinner—and for a time, no heavy cakes or puddings.

Then, once a day, take a teaspoonful of agar-agar—(any drug store carries this) softened in a little water and swallow, or mixed dry with your morning cereal. If you don't like this, take two or three yeast cakes every day—and take outdoor exercise as you can, and waist bending exercise indoors. You'll break up that condition and be mentally and physically better in no time.

Tomorrow—Tar Applications.



THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects to be avoided. Address all queries to "Information" this paper.

Reader — Emma Hayden Eames, now Mrs. Emilio Gorgorza, was born in 1867 in Shanghai, China, and now resides in Bath, Me.

Clarence C. H. L.—The World's championship amateur 25-mile running race was made on May 12, 1913, by H. Green, of Great Britain. His time was 2 hrs. 29 min., and 29.4 seconds.

Interested—Parsley is supposed to have come from Egypt, and mythology tells us that it was used to adorn the head of Hercules.

B. B. B.—The President of The United States receives as a salary \$75,000 yearly. He is allowed \$25,000 for traveling expenses.

History Student—Nine Secretaries of the Treasury have served two terms in office.

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Tomorrow—Tar Applications.

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COMMON FAILING.

On foot James Kickshaw is polite, a Chesterfield is he; he always treats his neighbors right, he's thoughtful as can be. If he should step upon your corn, by some unhappy chance, his breast by bitter pangs is torn, remorse is in his glance. I've seen him chase for half a mile, upon a redhot day, to capture some old fellow's tile the wind had blown away. He has his gracious bows and beaks on tap for young and old, his courtesy to either sex is something to behold. But when he climbs aboard his bus, and steps upon the gas, he is another sort of cuss, his charms of manner pass. He knows the traffic rules by heart, he knows they're safe and sane, and yet he seems to think it smart to treat them with disdain. He cares no hoot for others' rights, he owns the right of way; he runs without his lamps o' nights, he hogs the road by day. He travels like a house afire, and as he crosses town he seems to have a strong desire to run the voters down. And when he's parked his deadly van, and left it for the night, he is again the smiling man, most thoughtful and polite. He gives assistance to the lame, helps out the human wreck, and bows to girl and withered dame until he sprains his neck.

Today's Talk

HOME FIRES

So long as you are of use, no one can say that your life is drab and dull nor can you despair on any account. You must become useful to yourself, however, before you are able to transmit that usefulness to others. Like attracts like.

Keep the home fires of your mind and heart always burning.

Happiness comes out of home fires. That's why you are, so happy at the home of other people.

Now turn about and have bright, crackling fires burning when others come to taste of your hospitality of soul.

Give—take. Take—give. That's the way happiness works out.

But these home fires, in which the love of beauty is created. From which friendless, generosity, tolerance are born, and through which the dross of our natures is so much consumed.

How much we must depend upon others, how much others must depend upon us.

Like a woven carpet, each color and strand supporting and supplementing the other, so it must be with our lives—they must form a part of the fabric of humanity, so that what is for us is also for all.

BIJOU TO-NIGHT

Back Pay

What does the world owe you? Happiness? Wealth? Or satisfying work? Here's the career of a girl who went to New York to collect "back pay" for years of drudging in a country town. A story built on the dreams of millions and showing the truth in this vivid life of one. Gorgeously staged! Brilliantly acted! Thrillingly real! Cast includes Seena Owen and Matt Moore.

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2—BIG FEATURES—2 COME EARLY

WILL PAVE PIKE DURING THE YEAR

That portion of the Yellow Springs pike, which extends 3.24 miles north from the Clark County line, will be part of the 9.37 miles of paving program, to be carried out in Clark County this year. The first of the paving will be made on the Springfield-Washington C. H. pike, from South Charleston, south to the county line, a distance of 2.05 miles. Preliminary work on the improvements has been done, and they are ready for the bonds to be issued and sold.

The second section of the Yellow Springs pike will bring the improvement to the Springfield city limits, a distance of 2.54 miles, and that part of the Dayton-Lakeview road which lies between the National road and New Carlisle, a distance of 1.54 miles, will be next on the program.

SEEK POST OFFICE IN SPRINGFIELD

Appropriation of \$500,000 for a new post office building at Springfield, was recommended to Congress Wednesday by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, and Postmaster General Work. Hope was expressed by Dr. S. D. Fess, that the appropriation would be granted. "I will do everything I can to get relief for the situation at Springfield, which I know to be very bad," said Fess.

Construction of an adequate federal building at Springfield would inevitably mean a new site, it is thought. The present site is not large enough to permit the construction of the building proposed. Agitation for a new post office began about ten years ago. The publishing business of Springfield, and large volumes of other lines of business made the pressure for a new building intense.

Other Ohio cities have had federal buildings recommended to the congressional body, Akron, \$773,000; Canton, \$600,000; Lima, \$25,000; Hamilton, \$260,000; Zanesville, \$200,000 and Marion, \$175,000.

NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemar entertained the following relatives Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Urton and two sons of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lemar and son Herman and daughter Lelia of south of town, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Mills, of Jamestown. The occasion was in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Leila Lemar and the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Urton.

Mrs. George Phillips is spending the week with their son, Grant Phillips and family at Cincinnati.

Carlton Smith, who teaches at Columbus, Miss. Mary Collett, who teaches at Ansonia, and William Harlan, of the Lockland School spent the holidays at their homes here, returning to their work Monday.

Mrs. Roy Wade of Bowersville, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley entertained a New Year's dinner Monday at which all of their children were present and seventeen grandchildren and one great grandson.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin and grandson, Donald Conklin of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Stanley and eight children of near Lytle, Montgomery county; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley and four children of the Maple Corner neighborhood; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stanley and two children, near Harveyburg; and Miss Mabel Stanley at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haines and son Donald are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Haines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laird at Camden, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Blair and daughter spent Sunday with Chester Bradstreet and family at Xenia. William Ewing and family had for their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and family, east of town and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wade and nephew of Jamestown.

Mrs. James Peterson fell at her home Monday fracturing the bone of her right arm near the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennington and daughter of Cleaver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ary and family.

The body of Charles Mills, of Dayton, a brother of Mrs. Samuel Wilson of this place, was brought to the Caesarscreek Cemetery near here for burial last week.

Funeral services for George Penn of Oldtown were held at the Caesarscreek church Tuesday morning, in charge of Rev. Jesse Hawkins. Burial was made in the cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blair and son of Spring Valley were guests Sunday of Mrs. Josephine Blair and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgo Michener of the Lumberton pike had for their guests New Years Day, John Hill and family. Mrs. Lydia Hill, Jessie Hill and family, Mrs. Margaret Burnett and daughter, Miss Effie Burnett, of Marion, of south of town, Mr.

John Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer with a visit to Cleveland Saturday where Coach Prugh's tossers will have it out on the court with the Western Reserve five.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones had for their guests Christmas Day his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Herman Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Peterson and family of Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cummins and son were guests New Year's Day of his parents at Xenia.

Rev. A. T. Ballenger began a series of meetings at the M. E. Church here Sunday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fellowship Class of the Friends Sabbath School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Compton Tuesday evening.

David Turner is the guest of his daughter, Miss Dora Turner at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scammon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son of Spring Valley spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Scammon.

Antioch Team on
THREE DAY JAUNT

Coach Earl Prugh's Antioch College basketball squad left Yellow Springs Thursday on a three-day jaunt during which the team will meet three Ohio Conference fives in one of the toughest week-end assignments of the season.

Thursday night the Yellow Springs cagers will tangle with Wooster College on the Presbyterians' own court and Friday night will engage Mt. Union at Alliance. The trip will close

High Luminary, has been fighting a case of illness but is thought to have recovered sufficiently to mate up with Orelup at forward. Captain M. Dawson will probably get the call at center and Edwards and C. Dawson will probably be assigned the guards, with Light as a substitute.

Although the team is meeting three crack teams this week end, the Yellow Springs athletes are admittedly not in the best of condition, according to Coach Prugh. The Greene County tossers have not been together long enough to perfect their style but the mentor believes they have plenty of scrap and stamina to carry them through three such pastimings as

The regular change of divisions at the Yellow Springs school broke up where the quintet that defeated the Cincinnati Gym five 38 to 26, but the Dawson brothers and Light of Division A will be carried on this trip. "Fuzz" Vannordall, former Central

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H. B. WILLIAMS, 82,
CALLED BY DEATH

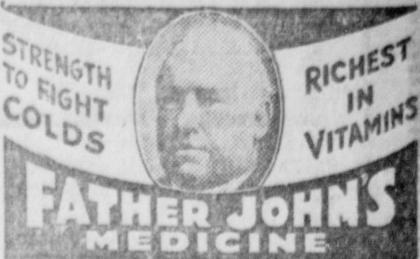
H. B. Williams, 82, died at his home 18 West Third Street, at about 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning. He had suffered from neuritis and kindred ailments for the last 14 months.

Although a native of Pennsylvania,

Mr. Williams has spent the major part of his life in Ohio. He brought his family to this city more than 50 years ago. He was a Civil War soldier, serving in both Companies 3, 79th and H, 180th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of this city.

His marriage took place more than 60 years ago and his widow survives with the following children: Mrs. Wylie Haddock, of Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. C. E. Haeseler, of Asheville N. C. Stephen and Miss Anna of Dayton and Milton and Miss Cora of this city.

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Mrs. Walter S. Hadley, Bridgeport, Ind., says: "Before my little boy came I was so nervous that my hands trembled and sometimes I could hardly eat a meal. I feel no convulsions on this time; in fact, I could hardly get up when I sat down, but now, after using one bottle of 'Mother's Friend,' I am so much better. I feel that I almost owe my life to 'Mother's Friend.'"

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates remarkably, permitting the easier relaxation and detention of muscles, nerves, the womb, and the cervix, during pregnancy and at child-birth. Have no more fear or dread; mothers! Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better.

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse, and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor, because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

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75c men's silk hose, all colors. **SALE PRICE.. 43c**

75c and \$1.00 men's silk and wool hose with clocks, all colors. **SALE PRICE .. 47c**

50c men's extra heavy wool work hose. **SALE PRICE .. 24c**

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\$1.25 men's shirts and drawers, ribbed or fleeced. **SALE PRICE .. 69c**

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Boys' ribbed union suits, extra good quality. **SALE PRICE 39c up to .. 89c**

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\$1.50 men's percale dress shirts, slightly soiled. **SALE PRICE .. 59c**

\$2.00 men's dress shirts, neat patterns, neck band style or collar attached. **SALE PRICE .. 93c**

\$2.50 men's dress shirts, collars to match. **SALE PRICE .. \$1.59**

\$1.50 men's flannel and Jersey shirts. **SALE PRICE .. 95c**

\$3.00 men's part wool shirts, all colors. **SALE PRICE .. \$1.79**

\$4.00 men's khaki all wool shirts. **SALE PRICE .. \$2.19**

\$1.00 men's blue chambray work shirts. **SALE PRICE .. 64c**

\$1.50 men's extra heavy sateen work shirts. **SALE PRICE .. 94c**

\$2.00 men's railroad shirts, 2 col-
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\$17.50 up to \$30.00 values. **SALE PRICE .. \$14.95**

Serges, finished or unfinished wor-
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\$7.50 men's rain coats, dark grey.

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\$12.50 men's sheep lined coats, with belt full length. **SALE PRICE .. \$8.95**

One lot of men's slip-over and coat sweaters, all wool, slightly soiled, values up to \$6.00.

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\$5.00 men's worsted sport sweater coats, all colors. **SALE PRICE .. 89c**

\$1.50 men's Jersey V neck sweat-
er coats in navy blues. **SALE PRICE .. 89c**

MEN'S PANTS

\$2.00 men's work pants. **SALE PRICE .. \$1.49**

\$2.50 men's work and dress pants. **SALE PRICE .. \$1.89**

\$3.50 men's dress pants. **SALE PRICE .. \$2.45**

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\$8.00 men's heavy blue serges, flannels, and cashmeres, very fine patterns, to match your coats and vests. **SALE PRICE .. \$4.95**

\$3.50 men's heavy corduroy pants. **SALE PRICE .. \$2.19**

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\$6.00 men's lined corduroy pants. **SALE PRICE .. \$3.45**

\$1.50 boys

WARNING ISSUED ON FOX DRIVES

Additional Society

ENTERTAIN CARD CLUB, WEDNESDAY EVENING

Warning was issued, Thursday, by Karl Keller, Greene County game protector, against killing rabbits during fox drives. The open season on rabbit and game bird closed the first of the year, making it unlawful to kill or injure game. A state game protector will attend all fox drives to enforce the law.

Keller also announced the sportsmen's meeting and banquet which will be held at the Hotel Deshler, Columbus, January 12, which is open to all sportsmen in the state. The meeting will start at one o'clock. Reservations for the banquet, at eight o'clock in the evening, of that day, should be in the hands of officials of the State Fish and Game Department, Columbus, not later than noon of the day preceding.

COFF OFF LOUISIANA

Bastrop, La., Jan. 4.—Dr. B. M. McKeon, former mayor of Mer Rouge, arrested in Baltimore on a charge of murder in connection with the kidnapping case here, is expected to reach here Friday with the officers sent to extradite him. The physician will return to the state a free man in accordance with an agreement reached between Governor Parker and Governor Ritchie of Maryland.

Mrs. Lena Chambliss of Cincinnati avenue has returned from Cincinnati where she spent the holidays with relatives.

CAMPAIGN WORK IS STARTED

A meeting of the campaign committee seeking funds for the new Shorler Hall at Wilberforce will meet Thursday night when solicitors will be named to carry on the campaign in Xenia which is now under way. Thirty thousand dollars is the sum asked of Xenia to re-build the structure which was destroyed by fire more than a year ago.

Miss Alyosia Norckauer, graduate nurse of the Good Samaritan Hospital in the class of 1922, and now with the Drs. Coursey Clinic, has returned to Cincinnati after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norckauer, of East Third Street. Miss Clara Norckauer, student at the Good Samaritan Hospital also spent the holidays at her home in this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brill, a daughter, Wednesday morning. The little one has been named Iona Ruth.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shepard of E. Church Street, entertained a company of their friends, members of a card club, at their home, Wednesday evening.

Four tables of guests enjoyed a bridge throughout the evening, a refreshment course being served later.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. Ellen St. John of Bowersville entertained at a prettily appointed family dinner, New Year's Day. Covers were laid for Mr. A. L. Fisher, of Bowersville; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fisher of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher, and two daughters Mary Elizabeth and Harriet Pay of Bowersville, and Mr. Russell Fisher of Columbus.

Mrs. Charles Harvey of Virginia, was guest Sunday and New Year's Day of Mrs. Ballard's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ballard of Cincinnati Avenue.

Mrs. Van Ballard and daughter, Mrs. Ross Hite of New Jasper was removed to the McClellan Hospital, this city, Wednesday, where she will undergo a course of treatment.

Dr. Edward A. Kern has returned from Greenville, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas man, since Sunday.

Miss Anna McCormick, who had been spending several days in this city with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McCormick, of North Detroit Street, returned to Cincinnati Wednesday where she is a student in the Cincinnati Dental College.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy returned to Cincinnati Wednesday to resume his studies at the Ohio Dental College, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kennedy of Chestnut Street.

Miss Edith Jackson, of Dayton Ave., who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the McClellan Hospital over three weeks ago, was removed to her home Thursday morning. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luttrell, of West Church Street, spent Wednesday in Dayton.

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HOLD PENDING INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Worley Richmond, 20 London, Ky., and his brother, Van Richmond, 27, are being held by police pending investigation of their story that they were shot by negro highwaymen after an attempted hold up.

ROBBED OF \$1,700

Newport, Ky., Jan. 4.—James Ross, who said he was robbed of \$1,700 by a woman companion at a Hotel here was identified today as Henry Scamp of Greenville, Ohio, when he called at police headquarters to claim two grips he had left at a garage. He told the authorities that he did not care to prosecute the woman and asked that no search be made for her.

EAST HIGH PLAYS FRIDAY

Friday evening, January 5, the East High quintet will play the Phillips High School of Chicago at the Rink.

In meeting Chicago, Coach Harris' boys will be pitted against a team which is not only experienced, but one that has been the thorn in the side of many of the best high school teams in the country. So far this year Phillips High has not been given a workout by opponents and has coped five contests, East High has only tasted defeat once this season and that at the hands of Wilberforce Academy.

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SORE THROAT

Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

BLOW ON HEAD FATAL

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Concussion of the brain, caused by being hit in the back of the head with a brick, resulted in the death of Wanda Katherine Fox, 11. According to the parents, the child was struck by the brick thrown by a colored child while the two were on their way home from school.

DOCTORS WANTED TO OPERATE

**Mrs. Quillon Tells How Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
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Muskegon, Michigan.—"After doctoring for eight or nine years with different physicians without any relief at all, they said at last that medicine would not reach my case and I should have an operation. I had heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and often saw it advertised in different papers where some women had suffered just as I did and got well and strong again by taking the Vegetable Compound. I decided to see what it would do for me, and before I had finished the fourth bottle I was much better, the weakness stopped and the severe pains in my sides left me. I am now much stronger and do my own work and work in the factory besides. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound, and give it all the praise." —Mrs. NELLIE QUILLON, 17 Morris St., Muskegon, Mich.

Women should heed such warning symptoms as bearing-down pains and weakness, for they indicate some female trouble, and a persistent and faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will seldom fail to help.

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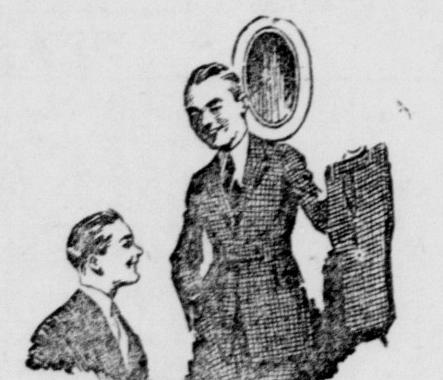
This is your Sale—held by your kind of a store. We are out to sell every remaining Winter Suit and Overcoat, but in our haste to rid our shelves we have not forgotten one thing—that the most important thing to every store is the good will of its customers. The bargains are genuine—and the cuts have been drastic—and you can buy these bargains with the absolute knowing that you are saving money—saving it on goods that are recognized throughout America as one hundred per cent Merchandise.



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| \$3.00 Juvenile Suits, reduced to | \$2.35 |
| \$4.00 Juvenile Suits, reduced to | \$2.95 |
| \$5.75 Juvenile Suits, reduced to | \$4.25 |
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Boys' Corduroy Suits in
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Counters and cases full of cheerful shirts. Stripes, figures, plain shades. Get an "eye full" and you'll want a drawer full. Manhattans, Yorkes and Criterion Shirts—all on sale!

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20% Off

On All Men's
Corduroy Pants
And Work Coats

BIG PROFIT MADE ON GASOLINE NOW SHOWN IN HEARING

Washington, Jan. 4.—According to testimony submitted by the corporation in the senate oil investigation, profits averaging from 1 cent to 1½ cents are realized by the Standard Oil Company of New York upon each gallon of gasoline produced in its refineries.

Testimony was presented to the senate manufacturers' subcommittee conducting the inquiry by four officials of the Standard of New York, who, replying to questions put by the committee counsel, described in detail operations of the company in the fields of foreign and domestic trade, transportation and finance. Incidentally the committee got its first direct information as to salaries paid high officials of oil companies.

The statement as to profits on gasoline was made by Howard A. Wilkinson, a director of the corporation in charge of domestic sales. He estimated the spread in gasoline between the refineries of the Standard of New York and the company's filling stations in the territory it covers—New York and the New England states—at 7 cents a gallon. This spread, he said, was taken up by a little more than 1½ cents a gallon for freight and a little more than 4 cents for marketing, with the balance representing profits to the company.

The information as to salaries was brought out by Chairman LaFollette. Representatives of companies appearing previously before the committee were asked to submit a list of their higher officials and the salaries paid each. However, when Howard E. Cole, third vice president of the Standard of New York, took the stand Mr. LaFollette asked him point blank what his salary was. Mr. Cole plainly was disconcerted by the question, but finally replied in a low voice that his salary for 1922 was \$47,500, for 1921 was \$42,000, and for 1919 was \$35,000.

Mr. Wilkinson, who followed Mr. Cole, also was subjected to inquiry as to his salary and likewise in a low voice said he was paid \$32,000 last year, \$27,500 the year previous, and \$18,000 in 1920, when he was Boston manager of the Standard of New York.

Financial operations of the Standard of New York were testified to before the manufacturers' committee by A. E. Hinch, comptroller of the corporation, who estimated net earnings of the company since the supreme court dissolution decree at \$253,817,550.

COURT NEWS

A sequel to the alleged absconding of Steve Angel, joint proprietor of the Princess Confectionary, with \$2,000 of the partnership funds was written in Common Pleas Court with the filing of a suit by Tom Bouras, naming Steve Angel and Nick Pappas as defendants.

The plaintiff alleges that on November 16, 1922, he loaned the defendants \$200 and that he loaned them \$100 again on December 6, 1922, all of which he says is unpaid. He alleges further that he was employed to work at the confectionary and did so from October 26, 1922 to December 24, 1922, on an agreement that he should be paid \$150 a month, all of which he claims he has not received. He asks judgment in the sum of \$600. E. D. Smith and George H. Smith are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Partition is Sought.

John Guy Simpson wants partition of certain real estate in which he claims a one-sixth interest in his petition in Common Pleas Court against Elizabeth Simpson, Simon L. Simpson, Myrtle Simpson and Nellie May Bird, H. L. Smith and H. D. Smith are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Brings Suit on Account.

The Victor Rubber Company, in its suit in Common Pleas Court against Robert H. Liles and W. Marshal Liles, a partnership, doing business as Liles

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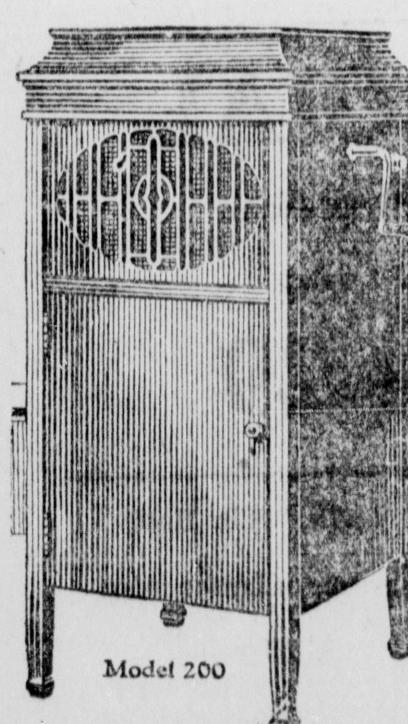
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COX TO SPEAK

Lancaster, O., Jan. 4.—Former Governor James M. Cox will be the chief speaker at the annual Jackson day dinner here Jan. 17, it was announced.

AUTOMOBILE UPSETS

New Philadelphia, O., Jan. 4.—Amos Helmuth, 57, farmer of near Millersburg, was drowned when his automobile skidded and plunged into a creek near Charm. Isaac Bontrager, who was with Helmuth, escaped injury.

CUT THIS OUT—it is WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5¢ and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tonic Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome remedy for constipation, biliousness, headaches and sluggish bowels. Sayre & Hemphill, 8 South Detroit street.

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Sweet, standard quality, can 8c
Clifton, extra quality, can 10c
Avondale, fancy quality, can 12½c
Country Club, extra quality, can 15c

Campbell's Soup, tomato, can 9c
Karo, Blue Label, 1½ lb. 8c
10 lb. 50c
5 lb. 27c

Corn Meal, white or yellow, 2 lbs. 5c

Country Club Milk, 24 oz. wax paper wrapped 10c
16 oz. loaf 5c. Rye large loaf 7½c

BREAD

Country Club, Butters, Soda's or Grahams, pound 12c

MACKEREL Nice Fat Fish 2 For 25c

SOAP Fels Naptha, bar 5c
P & G white Kirks or Crystal White

BUTTER Springfield Creamery, fresh churned, pound 54c
Strictly fresh, doz. 33c
Storage, doz. 33c

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AMERICAN INTERVENTION WELCOME SAYS GERMAN

Note: Following is an interview all questions and give all facilities to Andreas Hermes, German minister of Finance, giving the first official explanation of the German viewpoint on reparations as the situation stands today. Herr Hermes, speaking for his government, said that American intervention, even supervision, would be acceptable.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Germany would welcome John D. Rockefeller or Henry Ford as financial adviser or sort of economic dictator, to show the government how to lift the nation from its present industrial and financial chaos, it was declared here today by the highest possible authority—Minister of Finance Andreas Hermes.

Dr. Hermes, in an exclusive interview with International News Service, said that Germany was exploring every avenue in an effort to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the great problems which confront them, chiefly arising from uncertainty over reparations.

"Owing to Germany's recurring failure to get relief," continued Hermes, "and owing to the terrible economic situation which has reached a point bordering upon absolute debacle, a pernicious menace is raising its head in Germany, namely, an ever growing demand on the part of the rank and file that we tear up the treaty of Versailles and declare to the world that we have done our utmost but have reached the end of our rope, that we have been bled white and cannot pay another penny. I say this is a pernicious menace, because, while it is quite comprehensible from a sentimental viewpoint, it is dead wrong from the standpoint of right."

"I have fought this movement along with my colleagues ever since taking office."

Here Herr Hermes raised his voice in emphasis and banged the desk with his fist, as he continued:

"We do not want to squeal. We are not seeking to evade our obligations. We lost the war; therefore we have to pay. But we want to pay sensibly. We can not be expected to commit suicide in paying and we will not. Through four long, terrible, starving years we have done nothing but pay, pay, pay, fulfill, fulfill, fulfill without once knowing how long it will be going to continue."

"The consequences of our honest good will and sincere efforts to meet all our obligations are widespread misery systematic starvation, under nourishment extending to millions, devastation of our money, paralysis of our world trade and party strife at home. On top of it all is the indescribable hardship of military occupation. Now we demand two things: a breathing spell and a definite certainty as to how much we shall have to pay."

MONGER SELECTED HEALTH DIRECTOR

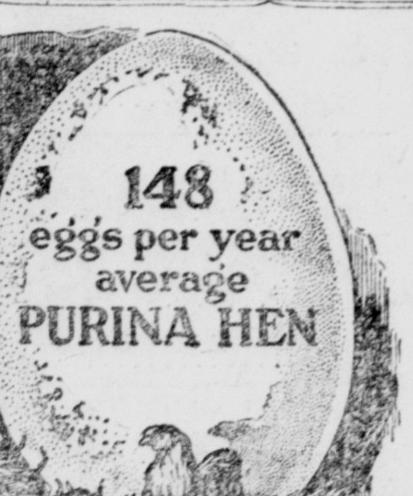
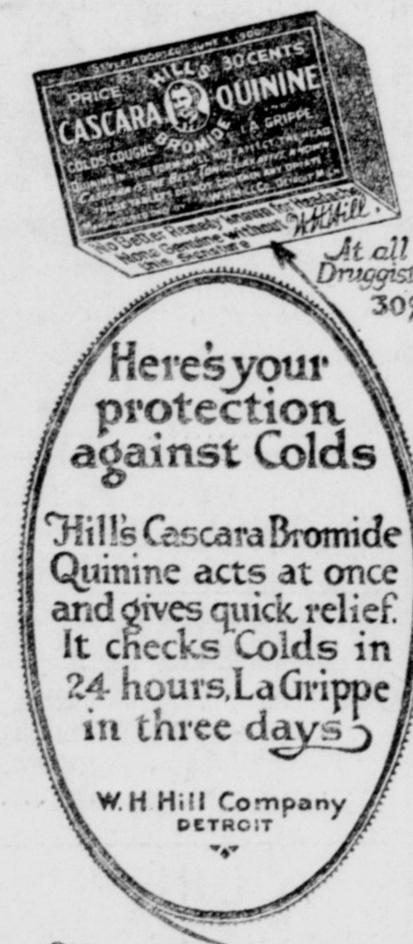
Columbus, Jan. 4.—Governor-elect Donahay announced that he would appoint Dr. John E. Monger of Columbus, formerly of Greenville, as his director of health, to succeed Dr. H. H. Snively. Dr. Monger was born 45 years ago at Connersville, Ind., moved to Greenville, O., with his parents at the age of 12, was graduated from Greenville high school and obtained his degree at the medical college of the University of Cincinnati in 1902.

WOMAN RECOVERS JEWELS

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—A tour of pawn shops in the downtown district of Cincinnati by Prosecutor E. C. Stanton of Cuyahoga county, his wife, Sheriff C. B. Starnard, William Russell, negro prisoner, and two Cincinnati detectives, resulted in the recovery of a dinner ring belonging to Mrs. Stanton, and said to be valued at \$750. The negro prisoner is charged with a series of burglaries.

TO RETIRE ALL VICTORY BONDS

Washington, Jan. 4.—Retirement of all outstanding victory notes in advance of their maturity date, May 20, was made possible by the treasury, which announced it would redeem the notes upon presentation whether or not they had been called for redemption. The treasury announcement will permit redemption of about \$350,000,000 of notes which have not been called, it was said.



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Whether your hens lay 50 eggs or 200 eggs per year, Purina Chows will make them lay more. The perfect balance of ingredients in Purina Chows makes the difference. And the extra eggs not only pay the difference in the feed cost but also give you a fine extra profit.

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Make every day count for your poultry profits. Get more eggs when egg prices are up.

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Farmer's Exchange

FIGHTING RESULTS IN BARRING FOUR COURT PLAYERS

Four players on municipal league basketball teams were barred from further participation in loop games or on the new Central High School court this year, at a meeting of the captains and managers of the teams held at the High School Wednesday night.

The four players were Cannan and Wead of the L. E. John Emeralds, Leahy of the Famous Five and Purdon of the South Side Merchants. They were charged with fighting during games, both loop games so far this season having been marred by un-scheduled exhibitions of the so-called manly art. The vote for disbarment was taken by team of officials and school officials did not have to press their protest against the tactics.

Rules to govern the Muny Loop games played on the new Central High court were laid down at the forum meeting of the Athletic Board of Control, composed of H. S. LeSoud and A. G. Spahr, of the Board of Education and John R. Beacham, business manager of the schools, with the managers and captains of the participating teams, held Wednesday night. The rules include a provision for frequent forum meetings of this nature.

The rules require that players be governed by the official rules and accept the decisions of officials in charge without comment, under penalty of disbarment from the gym during the contest in which the objectionable feature takes place;

Fighting, use of tobacco in the building, or the use of profane language is accompanied by a penalty of disbarment from further competition.

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during the year: The board of control shall have charge of all contests and have the power of stopping games at any time or to eliminate any player, by notifying the referee;

The manager of the winning team shall be responsible for an official record of each game won by his team, and there shall also be an official score keeper to turn over official records to John R. Beacham;

Officials of each game shall include a referee and an umpire also in case of necessity;

A team failing to have five men on the floor ready to play a scheduled game before ten minutes after the scheduled time, shall forfeit the game to the opposing team, and a second offense of this kind will be punishable by disqualification and suspension from the league;

Any team wilfully using a player who is not eligible shall forfeit the game in which that player competed and a team committing this offense twice shall be eliminated from the league;

All eligible lists must have been turned in to John R. Beacham before the first game, and players are limited to not less than five nor more than ten. Players cannot be added after the first game unless taking the place of a player who has been barred.

Players must live within a radius of four miles of Xenia to take part in the games and may be traded by consent of both Managers and Captains and a representative of the Board of Control.

These rules are subject to change or amendment by the Board of Control at necessity arises.

Rules to govern the Muny Loop games played on the new Central High court were laid down at the forum meeting of the Athletic Board of Control, composed of H. S. LeSoud and A. G. Spahr, of the Board of Education and John R. Beacham, business manager of the schools, with the managers and captains of the participating teams, held Wednesday night. The rules include a provision for frequent forum meetings of this nature.

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Lost and Found

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Farm Equipment

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| FOR SALE Oliver gang plow with join bars, International hog feeder, good new, dump wagon, good condition. Breaking plow, Scott clipper breaking plow, hay tedder, 40 rods new wire fence, 100 heavy 12 gauge galvanized maple sap buckets, picks, forks, shovels and numerous articles, not mentioned. At H. E. Sellars Sales Barn, Saturday, Jan. 6, 1923. | 1-5 |
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| FOR SALE Pure bred barred Plymouth Rock cokers \$2.00 each. Greene Co. Infirmary. Phone 414-R. | 1-5 |
| POULTRY WANTED I will pay you highest price. Don't sell until Aug. call 164 Cedarville, Ohio, N.W.M. Marshall. | 1-4 |
| FOR SALE Some thoroughbred bronze turkeys. Mrs. John Black. Bell phone 22 on Y2. Bellbrook, O. | 1-5 |
| FOR SALE Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. O. R. Clemmer. Bell phone. | 1-3 |
| TOLEDO GRAIN | |
| Hens—35¢ per pound. Yearling Roosters—25¢ per pound. Fresh eggs—55¢ per doz. Butter extra per lb., 52½¢. Prints, per lb., 58½¢. Firsts, per lb., 56½¢. Packing Stock, per lb., 28@29s. County Butter—45¢ per pound. Fries—35¢ per pound. Eggs, fresh extra firsts 53¢; fresh firsts 51¢; fresh ordinary 39¢; seconds 28¢; nearby ungraded 51¢. Potatoes unchanged. Fowls 22¢; roosters 13¢; broilers leghorns, 17¢; ducks spring 20¢; geese choice 15¢. | |

Books, Dogs, Cats, Pets

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| FOR SALE High class canaries and Andreasberg Rollers, from \$6.00 up and fancy cages. Henry Engelking, 220 North West St. | 1-8 |
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For Rent Rooms

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| FOR RENT Light housekeeping rooms, 11 South West St. | 1-6 |
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Wanted Female Help

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| WANTED Dish washer at New Manhattan restaurant. One experienced in piebaking preferred. | 1-5 |
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WANTED GIRL for general housework. Mrs. W. T. Whittington, N. West St. Bell 1085-R.

Wanted Agents

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| FOR SALE Victrola, Call Frank Morris, 54 Trumbull St., or Bell phone No. 869-W. | 1-6 |
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For Sale Miscellaneous

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| FOR SALE Pecohontas coal. C. O. Miller elevator, Trebincs, Ohio. 11-91f | 1-5 |
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For Rent Miscellaneous

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| FOR SALE Good gas stove, \$4, Bradstreet's Grocery. | 1-5 |
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For Sale Houses

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| FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS and stoves for sale on Saturday afternoons only. John Harbine, Allen building. | 1-20 |
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For Sale Farms

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| FOR SALE FARM located at Florence switch, half way between London and South Charleston, consists of seven rooms and bath, hardwood finish downstairs, floored attic, porches, water, furnace gas, built in fixtures, modern, three bedrooms. Double garage and poultry house; this is a real home 15 minutes drive to London; also Pennsylvania Railroad accommodations, general store and grain elevator. Will sell this place and give terms, or will trade for business or other property. If interested write for photo and state what you have. Address Chas. McKendry, London, Ohio, owner. | 1-19 |
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Money to Loan

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| FOR RENT Furnished rooms, centrally located. Phone 115W. | 1-4 |
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THE SWISHER REALTY COMPANY

We have the buyers represented in Greene Co. by

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No. King St. Bell Phone 877-W We loan money for the Federal Land Banks.

For Sale Live Stock

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| FOR SALE Pure bred Hampshire sows, gilts and boars. Citt. 2-818, Ru- | 23 |
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FOR SALE One black mare four years old, and one storm buggy. 1011 East Main St., M. G. Williams.

FOR SALE Two Durac sows, will farrow in March. Ward Grant, Bell

FOR SALE Black Spanish Jack, good size and good bone, sound. H. H. Warner, Wilmington, Ohio, R. 9, 1-7

FOR SALE Twenty head pure bred sows and gilts. One brown Jersey cow, 6 years old, calf one week old. Half Jersey and half Holstein cow. Three years old, calf three weeks old. Rufus Glass, Phone 407SP2

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FOR SALE Automobiles

OVERTLAND in first class condition, four new cord tires, new generator and battery and extra tire, good paint. Best used car buy in the country. Call Bell 70, ask for Clifford, or call at Gazette office.

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Market News

LIVE STOCKS

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| Milling Co.) | Buying Price |
| Dayton, Ohio January 4.—Receipts 7 cars; market, 25¢ higher; choices beesves, \$8.75; selected butchers, and packers, \$8.75; heavy workers, \$8.75; pigs, 110 lbs. down \$8.75; light workers, 110-130 lbs. down \$8.75; choice fat sows, \$6.75; common to fair sows, \$6.50; stags, \$4.50. | \$11 |
| Taxicabs—Auto Livery | \$10 |
| Wanted to Buy | \$10 |
| Wanted to Trade | \$8 |
| Wanted to Rent | \$6 |
| Wanted Female Help | \$10 |
| Wanted Male Help | \$10 |
| Wanted Sales Agents | \$10 |
| Wanted Situations | \$10 |

LOCAL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

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HOLDS KEY THAT WINS BRUNSWICK MACHINE AT SHOP

Mrs. Daniel Mangan, of the Hook Road, a mile and one-half east of Xenia, was made happy Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mangan half-heartedly inserted a key into the padlock on a \$100 Brunswick phonograph at the Brower Music Shop and to her complete surprise, the key was the right one. Automatically she was declared winner of the machine which was offered to the person having the lucky key.

Twenty-five hundred and one keys were distributed by the Music Shop during November, the one extra key being the key that would unlock the padlock fastening the crate enclosing the Brunswick machine. All of the keys were alike in general appearance and over 2,000 persons who took keys out have been in to try their keys in the lock. Only \$20 keys were still untried, when Mrs. Mangan brought the key in Wednesday afternoon. The plan was an advertising scheme conducted by the Brower Shop in popularizing the Brunswick phonographs. Mrs. Mangan, who had delayed bringing in the key in the belief that it would not be worth while, was overwhelmed with surprise.

Mrs. Mangan would not have received the machine had not Leroy Brower, proprietor of the Shop, been careful in examining a key with which a man unlocked the padlock several weeks ago. Although the key presented by this man would unlock the lock when force was used, an examination disclosed that it was a fake key, and not one of the type issued by the shop. The man maintained he had obtained the key in the shop, but later gave up his argument and departed.

DAVIS NAMES JUDGE

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Governor Davis announced appointment of Common Pleas Judge Manuel Levine of the Cuyahoga county courts to be judge of the court of appeals, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Ingessoll.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

THURSDAY—
Red Men
Masons
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B. P. W. Club
Obedient D. of A
Cæsarscreed Fox Drive
Friends Social
Miller Bible Class, Mrs. Peterson
W. C. T. U. Thimble Club

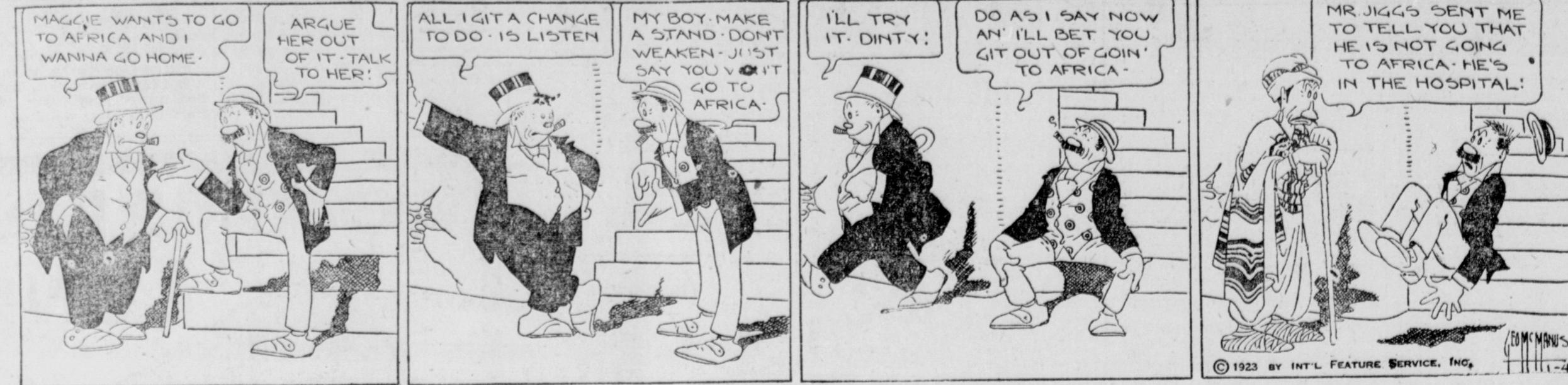
FRIDAY—
Eagles
D. of V.
Xenia Grange
Xenia W. C. T. U., Mrs. Ary
W. C. Thimble Club

MONDAY—
Social Service League Meet,
Phil Delta Kappa
D. of P.
Shawnee I. O. O. F.
Xenia S. E. G.
Modern Woodmen

TUESDAY—
Rotary Banquet
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Obedient D. of A
Sergeant Major
O. P. S.

WEDNESDAY—
Kiwansis
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.

BRINGING UP FATHER



Chapters From A Woman's Life

BY JANE PHELPS

HELEN FEEDS JACK CHOCOLATES

Chapter 69

"Nothing but his regular food. It never has disagreed with him before," I said.

"You are sure?" he asked.

"Certainly, I attend to his feeding myself."

"Well, this child had candy or something rich. If you didn't give it to him someone else did. He'll be all right now, but he's too young to eat any but the simplest things, especially in hot weather. You young mothers that make me say almost angrily.

"I'll take Jack now."

Neither showed the slightest embarrassment, Helen speaking first.

"He's a dear! Do let him stay a little longer."

"No come to Mother, Jack" I held out my arms only to see him cuddle closer to her.

"He's fallen a victim to Helen, Doreen. Seems like her better than either of us, would come to me when I tried to coax him away from her."

"Come, Jack," I said, as his chubby arms encircled Helen's neck, "go by with mother."

He commenced to cry and clung to her.

I took him from her, screaming and kicking.

"Children always like me," she said blandly as she watched a curious smile on her face.

I made no reply but without waiting to quiet Jack I went out. The picture she made with my boy on her lap, while the boy's father looked on in admiration had upset me terribly. In the hallway Jack soon became quiet and I took him directly home. I was in no mood to make calls.

That night my baby was terribly ill. He woke crying and in distress. I tried simple remedies, then as he seemed no better called a doctor.

"What has he eaten?" he asked.

"He was very ill in the night. We had to have a doctor for him. I am surprised that you should feed so young a child candy. Please, if you ever see him again"—I was determined she should not if I could help it—"don't give him anything." Then unwisely, my anger prompting me, I said: "I understand now why he cried when I took him from you. It was the candy."

"Oh, Mrs. Page, how cruel! He lived me before I gave him a bit. You won't keep him away from the studio because I was foolish? Walter said the coal was consigned to an alkali company near Cleveland, which had refused it.

COAL DUMPED INTO LAKE

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Eleven carloads of coal—sufficient to keep 550 needy families warm for one month—have been dumped into Lake Erie between Lorain and Vermilion by the Nickel Plate railroad. Railroad employees

In Doreen.

Tomorrow—Grace Harter Confides



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